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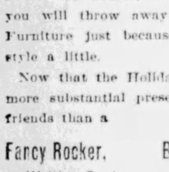

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WEATHER.

The official local forecast for to-day and to-morrow is rain, cooler.

Observer Hagen says: The high area in Colorado yesterday which was expected to reach here to-day has disappeared. A storm area developed about noon yesterday in the Canadian northwest and extending at an extraordinary rate, has merged into the "high" and raised its temperature and is now covering the country from the Rocky mountains to the Ohio valley, with its center at Calgary. From present appearances this rain will continue through Thursday and unless some rapid transformation in the weather conditions similar to that of last night's should occur, it is liable to be cloudy and warmer Friday. The highest temperature on the government weather map to-day in the United States is 64 degrees above at Galveston. The lowest is 14 degrees above at Huron, Dak. The highest here yesterday was 56 degrees. The lowest this morning was 36 degrees. Total rain fall at S a. m., .16 in.

Stations.	Wind.	Tem.	Vel.
Buffalo, rain	E	42	6
Cleveland, rain	E	40	8
Toledo, rain	NW	36	lt
St. Louis, cloudy	N	42	lt
Kansas City, clear	E	32	lt
Indianapolis, rain	E	42	8
Des Moines, clear	SW	24	lt
Chicago, cloudy	S	38	lt
St. Paul, cloudy	S	26	lt
North Platte, clear, calm		18	..
Bismarck, cloudy	SE	16	6
Moorhead, cloudy	SE	18	12
Minnedosa, cloudy	N	6	lt
Alpena, cloudy	SW	36	lt
Sault Ste Marie, cloudy	SE	32	6

Washington, Dec. 23.—Forecast for western New York—Threatening weather and rain; easterly winds, slightly colder.

For Ohio—Rain; colder in northern, stationery temperature in southern portion; variable winds.

For Michigan—Occasional showers; variable winds; stationery temperature.

For Illinois and Indiana—Showers, probably heavy rain in southern portion, slight change in temperature; warmer in northern portion Thursday.

For Wisconsin—Fair in southern, occasional snows in northern portion; warmer in western, stationary tepereature in eastern portion; easterly winds.

LOCAL.

Kindergarten exercises.
In the entertainment line.
Interesting railway budget.
Bonnell taken back to Cleveland.
The yacht meeting at Cleveland.
Strange case concerning Mrs. Pease.
Improvements in the city during 1891.
Two young Toledoans in jail at Dayton.
Racy interview with Col. Bob Ingersoll.
Death of a Van Werter at the workhouse.
Part of the C., J. & M. again on the market.
The Congregational observance of forefathers' day.

UNITED STATES.

Myer wins his fight.
"Tall" Hall in jail.
The suicide of E. L. Baker.
The wheel-tax in Columbus.
Reports of Ohio state institutions.
Speaker Crisp names his committees.
Dynamiters at work in Birmingham.
Life in the streets of New York city.
How Detective Norris secured the Pinkerton letter.

FOREIGN.

Review of the Osborne-Hargreave suit in London.

RICH AND RACY

Interview with the Genial Col. Ingersoll.

Harrison May be Nominated and Then He May Not—Opinion on Sunday Opening of the World's Fair—The Attack on Mr. Sage.

Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, who is in attendance in the United States court, passed the day with friends here and was captured by a Bee for a few minutes in Mr. Clarence Brown's office this forenoon.

The colonel is one of the most interesting and delightful of conversationalists. His stock of anecdotes is of the finest and best brand, and his manner of telling them lends a charm that make them delicious. He has a genial, hearty manner of greeting one that makes a stranger feel at home with him at once.

"Colonel, won't you grant me a few minutes for a brief interview on general topics?"

"Why, yes, my boy. You just sit down and write out the questions you desire to ask and I will write my answers."

The following racy interview is the result:

"Do you consider the appointment of Hon. Steve Elkins as secretary of war a good one?"

"I think the appointment as good as could have been made. Mr. Elkins is an exceedingly able man—a man of wide experience and well qualified, in my judgment, to discharge the duties of that position. In addition to that he is a political power and will be a force in the next nominating convention."

"Is Sherman more desirable for the United States senatorship than Foraker? Which is your choice?"

"I have no choice for Ohio. I live in New York, and that disqualifies me for the expression of my choice, but Ohio can elect a New Yorker to any position. As between Sherman and Forker, I have nothing to say. After reading your papers I think enough has been said."

"Who do you think will be the republican nominee for the presidency in '92?"

"If the plans made by Mr. Harrison work out to his satisfaction, he will be. If the secretary of state leads trumps and keeps leading, why he will be. Of course, they are great friends, and each is willing to do all he can for the other if it will defeat him. There is one danger, however, and that is that the people may lose interest."

"Should the world's fair remain open to the public on Sunday? and why?"

"Yes. The world's fair ought to be open on Sunday. The best reason I know is so that the people can see it. Sunday is the holiday of the poor. Millions can visit the fair on that day that are compelled to labor all the week. In all the great cities the libraries, museums and galleries of art are being opened on Sunday. In New York the Metropolitan museum is now open on the sacred Sabbath and the great rooms are crowded by thousands. Sunday is the great day. The man who thinks it is wicked to look on paintings and statues on Sunday ought to shut his eyes for fear of seeing flowers and stars. Nothing can be more idiotic than the idea that a space of time is sacred. The best day is the day during which the most good is done—during which the most people are really happy. Give the people liberty and down with the tyranny of meddling and malicious priests."

"What is the true inwardness of the recent attack on Russell Sage?"

"Insanity, I think. But you will have to read the letter of Mr. Sage wherein the whole thing is perfectly explained to the satisfaction of all who escaped."

WELCH SENTENCED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Supervisor J. Welch was fined $250 and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 days for contempt of court. Welch is the man who took the Third ward returns to Albany when he should have given them to the inspectors for correction.

A BROKEN RECORD

Crisp Has Completed His List of Committees

And Presented Them to the House.

Haynes on the River and Harbor Committee.

Springer at the Head of the Ways and Means.

Watchdog Holman to Head the Appropriations—A Splendid List Made Out by the Speaker in the Interest of a Short Session.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following is the list of house committees, as arranged by Speaker Crisp and presented to-day:

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WORK OF DYNAMITERS.

An Ice Factory Blown Up in Birmingham.

Dynamite Cartridge Placed in the Midst of the Machinery Raises the Roof off the Building.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—A partially successful attempt was made last night to blow up the plant of the People's Ice Factory company, situated at Powderly, six miles from this city.

About 7 o'clock some enemy of the corporation entered the large machinery room and deposited a dynamite cartridge in the midst of the machinery.

The roof was torn off the building and the machinery was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. No one was hurt.

IOWA PRODUCTS.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—Advance sheets from the report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture shows the total value of the products of Iowa soil for 1891 to be $449,897,005. Of this amount over $100,000,000 is for corn. Horses come next with $76,000,000; milch cows and other cattle, $70,000,000; hay and butter products each are over $33,000,000; oats, over $26,000,000; and wheat, $25,000,000; hogs, $29,000,000.

ON THE TAN BARK.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—10 a. m.—Score walking match: Hertz, 127; Moore, 141; Stegelman, 140; Cartwright, 159; Hart, 150; Guerrero, 131; Cox, 142; Glick, 138; Campana, 128; Taylor, 100; Palmer, 93.

BAKER'S SUICIDE.

Financial Affairs Had Much to do With It.

The Friends of the Deceased Think that Ill-Health Had Much to do With the Case.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 23.—Capt. Edward L. Baker committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He was one of the trustees of the estate of his brother, which was valued at $2,000,000 and was guardian of the five sons, all minors.

To the three eldest he had given an accounting. Last Saturday Mr. Stephen Bull and Major Jackson I. Case, acting for his father, who died yesterday and who was a bondsman of Capt. Baker, learning that he held mortgages on Dakota land, held in trust for the other son, called on him and asked that he give an accounting. This is now pending.

Capt. Baker had made many unfortunate investments but his friends claim that his fortune is not impaired, although this is not generally believed. They claim that ill health temporarily unsettled his mind.

STRANGE CASE

Of a Woman Who Sleeps at the Police Station.

She Claims Her Husband is Trying to Desert Her, and She Will Prevent Him if Possible.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Bernard Pease applied at the police station for lodging last night and was given a meal and a bed, spending the night under the care of Matron Stebbins.

Mrs. Pease seems like a woman accustomed to better things, and her story as told to a Bee is a sad one if true. She says that she arrived in Toledo last Monday, with her husband and his sister, from Wayne, Mich., but through the doings of this sister the husband and wife separated and the woman was left penniless and alone in the city. She spent Monday with a colored woman on Canton avenue and last night she spent at the police station. She fears that her husband intends to run away from her, but she is determined to stay with him if she can find him again.

Some of their household goods were shipped here and are now at the Lake Shore freight house. These goods were sent from Romulus, Mich., and are consigned to Bernard Pease. The woman made an effort to obtain possession of the goods, but being unable to do this she says she will stay by them until he appears and then she will not leave him. She commenced her vigil at the cheerless freight house on the middle grounds this morning, but after an hour's waiting wandered off again. Mrs. Pease claims that her name was formerly Johnson and that she has relatives in this city.

PACIFIC SQUADRON.

The Big San Francisco Has Arrived in Northern Waters.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The cruiser San Francisco arrived here last evening from Mare Island. When she will sail is still uncertain. It will not be until the steamer Monowai arrives on Thursday from Honolulu with advices from the Charleston.

The San Francisco has stores and ammunition for the Charleston, which will be transferred here or at San Diego. She also carries ammunition for the Boston and Yorktown.

A reception will be held on board the San Francisco to-morrow evening by Admiral Brown and on Thursday the naval reserve from Mare Island will witness a dress inspection of the crew and the working of the guns.

FOUND A PETRIFIED MAN.

A Kansas Farmer Unearths a Peculiar Find.

Atchison, Ks., Dec. 23.—While cleaning some timber on the farm of James Dougan, in the southern part of the county, James Saunders found a petrified human body, which the successive rains had evidently unearthed.

The petrifaction is almost perfect in form, one hand alone being missing. Old settlers say it is the body of "Willow Twig," a notorious Kickapoo Indian, who made his home with a Frenchman named Pensinau, and who was minus a hand.

Pensinau was the first settler of Atchison county and married "Willow Twig's" sister. His old farm was near the spot where the petrifaction was found.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 23.—Clarence H. Gardner committed suicide here yesterday by blowing out his brains with a carbine in the presence of a woman whose refusal to elope with him, it is alleged, caused him to commit the deed. The woman's husband claims that Gardner had been engaged for two years' in an attempt to alienate his wife's affections.

INSANE WOMAN'S WANDERINGS.

Lemars, Ia., Dec. 23.—Maggie Oldthoff, in a fit of temporary insanity, left the place where she was working in town last Monday night, and wandered away.

After being out and exposed to the severe weather for three days and nights she finally reached her sisters at Remsen in a deplorable state. The commissioners of insanity will probably act on her case.

TREATY INFRINGEMENT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The Journal De St. Petersburg, a semi-official newspaper, says that the omission of the Bulgarians to get through the French agent at Sofia in the expulsion of M. Chadouine, the French journalist, from Bulgaria, and in other matters connected with the expulsion, constitutes a flagrant infringement of existing treaties.

HOTEL BURNED.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Tremont hotel has been gutted by fire. The three upper floors are destroyed and the two lower floors were ruined by water. The fire was discovered shortly before midnight, but everybody was safely aroused. Loss upwards of $100,000. Insurance at this hour unknown. The fire is now under control.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

New York, Dec. 23.—William H. King, United States commissioner, was found dead in his room at the Continental hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mr. King was a lawyer, and was about 50 years of age. His family live at East Chatham, N. Y.

JEWELRY FAILURE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Simon D. Reiss, retail jewelry dealer at 1242 Broadway, assigned to-day to Emanuel Blumenstien, with a preference of $5,000 to S. & F. Uhlmann.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—The ammonia tank in Armour's packing establishment exploded this morning. Four men were killed and several others wounded.

PLUMB'S OBSEQUIES.

Topeka, Ks., Dec. 23.—Senator Plumb's remains arrived here to-day and were buried with imposing ceremonies.

BISHOP FREPPEL DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Bishop Freppel, the noted clerical leader in the chamber of deputies, is dead.

SOME LONDON SOCIETY.

Celebrated Osborne-Hargreaves Case Settled.

The Woman Who Sued for Slander Was the Thief.

Sensational Ending of a Case in Court that Has Attracted Attention From the London Nabobs.

London, Dec. 23.—When the libel suit brought by Mrs. Osborne against Mrs. Hargreaves (both parties to the suit being ladies known in society) was suddenly and unexpectedly adjourned on Saturday last on account of the receipt of a mysterious letter, handed to counsel by Justice Denman, it was intimated that there would soon be some startling developments in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice.

The startling developments have been realized beyond all expectation, and society is now quivering from a severe shock and thoroughly enjoying the latest sensation in high life.

In a word, Sir Charles Russell, Q. C., the distinguished lawyer who was leading counsel for Mrs. Osborne, the plaintiff in this much commented on suit for libel, has withdrawn from the case, and the most extraordinary rumors are in circulation.

When Justice Denman handed Sir Charles the mysterious letter on Saturday counsel was observed to be very much annoyed; immediately after perusing the missive received by Justice Denman, Sir Charles held a hurried conversation with Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., who acted as leading counsel for Mrs. Hargreaves. Soon after this conversation, by consent of both counsel, Justice Denman adjourned the case until this morning pending an investigation into the contents of the mysterious letter.

That document, it now appears, was a letter written to the presiding justice by Benjamin & Sons, the tailors, of Conduit street. In it they said that on February 23 last, a lady asked a member of the firm to change the sum of £550 in gold ($2,750), into an equal sum in bank notes.

The firm not having that amount of money in its safe, introduced the lady to the National and Provincial bank's branch house in Picadilly. There she was accommodated with the £550 in bank notes in exchange for gold.

This sum, it will be remembered, was the price paid for the stolen pearls by Spink & Sons, the Bond street jewelers, who purchased them from a mysterious lady on February 23, months after they had been missed by Mrs. Hargreaves.

The latter, who had a number of guests, including Mrs. Osborne, stopping at her residence at Torquay, when the jewels disappeared, was much distressed at their loss. The house was searched in vain and a reward was offered for the return of the pearls, but all trace of them was lost until they were purchased by the jewelers mentioned. The latter, soon after making the purchase, became possessed of information which led them to believe they had stolen property in their possession, and Mrs. Hargreaves and her husband, Major Hargreaves, were communicated with. A searching investigation followed and in some manner the name of Mrs. Osborne became mixed up in the affair. This led to the libel suit and the recent sensational evidence given in court.

Mrs. Osborne was suspected of stealing the pearls and in return, it was intimated that Mrs. Hargreaves was the person who actually sold the jewels to Spink & Sons. The newspapers of this city have devoted a page each day to their accounts of the court proceedings, the general opinion being that Mrs. Osborne did not steal the jewels or she would not have dared to sue Mrs. Hargreaves for libel on the ground that the latter had intimated that she had stolen them.

On the other hand, Mrs. Hargreaves, who has been most prominent in society for years past, has had hosts of sympathizers who stoutly refused to believe for a moment that she was the person guilty of stealing her own pearls. Thus, gradually, the question simmered down to "who stole the pearls?" Mrs. Osborne or Mrs. Hargreaves?"

During the course of the trial the name of a certain Mr. Engleheart became unpleasantly associated with that of Mrs. Hargreaves and it was further hinted that the lady last mentioned stole the jewels and sold them to Spink & Sons in order to obtain money for Engleheart or to cover up indebtedness which she had incurred through connection with that gentleman.

Finally, it was suggested, that the identity of the mysterious lady could be established by tracing the notes. From Saturday until last night, it is said, detectives have been engaged in this tracing work, with results which appear to have been successful in establishing beyond doubt, the identity of the lady who, on February 23, sold the stolen pearls to Spink & Sons for 550 pounds in gold.

In anticipation of to-day's promised sensation, the court of queen's bench was packed this morning and a deadly silence reigned throughout that court when Sir Charles Russell, as soon as the proceedings had been opened, arose and slowly and deliberately announced that he was sorry to say that he was compelled to retire from any further connection with the case and to admit that the jury must render a verdict for the defendant.

Sir Charles Russell's words, it may readily be imagined, created a profound sensation and caused a fluttering and whispering from one end of the court to the other.

Without waiting for this excitement to subside Sir Charles said that in addition to announcing his withdrawal from the case, and his admission that the jury must find for the defendant, counsel must say that the serious imputations made in and out of court against Major Hargreaves and "another"—understood to be a Mr. Engleheart—must be withdrawn as there was no basis in truth upon which to found them.

The jury, after consultation and being placed in possession of certain documents, confirmed the announcement made by Sir Charles Russell.

Mrs. Osborne was not present but her husband, who was pale from excitement, was there to represent her. Major and Mrs. Hargreaves, who were present, were warmly congratulated by numerous friends.

As the court was being cleared a rumor was circulated to the effect that Mrs. Osborne stole the pearls in order to save her brother from disgrace, the latter being at the time the jewels were missed in a state of desperate indebtedness.

The investigation of the detectives, it is now admitted, have confirmed all the statements made in the letter sent by Benjamin & Sons to Justice Denman on Saturday last. In addition, it is said the detectives succeeded in tracing the bank notes to the lady who, on February 23, changed 550 pounds in gold for 550 pounds in notes, at the Picadilly branch of the National and Provincial bank, and these notes were found to have been indorsed by the plaintiff, Mrs. Osborne.

Thus ends a most sensational society libel suit, for it is not believed that Mrs. Osborne will be prosecuted, her husband having, it is announced, agreed to settle all claims which have arisen out of his wife's unfortunate episode.

Did you ever buy a horse and not have some misgivings as to his points till they were fully tested? Not so with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; you may be sure of it at the start. It never disappoints those who give it a fair and persistent trial.

WILL NOT MOVE.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 23.—Assistant General Manager Pierce, of the National Tube works of this city, denies the report that his company will move to Chicago or Hammond. As their plant cost $11,500,000, occupies 100 acres and employs 9,000 men, the absurdity of the report is apparent. Mr. Pierce thinks real estate boomers started the report.

Ease your cough by using Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, a sure and helpful medicine for all throat and lung ailments, and a curative for asthma.

BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT

The best Store to buy your Christmas Presents, Unquestionably the best Value, Complete and Extensive Assortments to select from, Prompt and Accurate Attention.

Handkerchiefs.

FOR 15 CENTS. Ladies' Fine Initial Handkerchief, Finest Hand worked Letter worth 25 cents.

FOR 50 CENTS Gents' Large Silk Initial Handkerchief, Specially Fine and full Letter, worth 75 cents.

FOR 10c. Ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

FOR 15c. Fine Embroidered and Scalloped Borders.

Mufflers.

FOR 25 CENTS Ladies' Silk Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs.

FOR 25 CENTS Gents' Belfast Initial Handkerchiefs Best Hand Worked Letter.

Large Assortment of Cashmere and Silk Mufflers from 25c to $2.50.

Gloves.

FOR $1.00 Ladies' Biarritz Mosquestaire and Lacing Gloves in Black and Colors.

FOR $1.50 5 Hook Alescander Real Kid Gloves, Every Pair Warranted and Fitted.

FOR 75c. 4-Button Real Suede Gloves, worth $1.00.

FOR 50c. 50 dozen Colored Kid Gloves. Bargains.

Umbrellas.

FOR $1.98 Ladies' 20-inch Twill Gloria Silk Paragon Frames, Long Oxydized Handles.

FOR $1.39 26-inch Ladies' Silk Gloria Paragon Frames, Oxydized Handles.

Extreme Novelties in Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Mounts.

Gent's Furnishings.

The Best Assortment and Neatest Styles in Gents' Scarfs, 50c, 75c, $1.00

NIGHT ROBES We have never had such exquisite styles at 50c, 75c, $1.00

GENTS' GLOVES. Everything that is Worn.

BRACES. Beauties and Very Appropriate.

Dress Patterns.

No more appropriate present to a lady.

Silk Dress Patterns. $10.35, $13.35 and $15.00

Black Dress Patterns. $2.00, $4.00 and $6.00.

Colored Dress Patterns. $1.25, $2.98, $3.98 and $6.75.

R. L. McELROY, 209 and 211 SUMMIT STREET, BETWEEN JEFFERSON AND MADISON.

"TALL" HALL IN JAIL.

His Friends Band Together to Release Him.

The Two Factions Are Armed to the Teeth and the People Expect to Hear of a Bloody War.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Sheriff Wilson Holbrook, with three deputies from Wise county, Virginia, and three from Knott county, Kentucky, arrived here yesterday having in charge Talton Hall, the noted Kentucky and Virginia desperado.

They came direct from Memphis, where he was arrested on the 9th of this month for the murder of E. B. Hilton, a policeman, at Norton, Va., last July.

The officers and prisoner were hurried from one depot to the other, and were en route for Norton before half a hundred people were aware of the fact.

Reports came here yesterday afternoon that three score of Hall's friends from Kentucky were headed toward Norton with Winchesters, swearing that they would liberate Hall on the arrival of the train.

A like number of Hilton's friends armed themselves and declared that Hall should never see the inside of another prison cell. The people of this city are expecting every moment to hear of war, and it is quite likely that blood will be shed.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Victor Hugo's Great Play, Lucretia Borgia—Katie Emmett Next Week—The Minstrels.

Lucretia Borgia was undoubtedly the most maligned woman that has been known in the history of the world, and still this bad name as a wanton, a poisoner, a practitioner of the black art, and even worse still, seems to have rested for three hundred and fifty years solely on two epigrams written in bad Latin by two wretched scribblers, both of whom were hostile to the Borgia family, and these, too, were written while she was yet a child, or at least only a very young woman, who was thoughtless, and who either ignored or braved the rule which forbade the presence of women within the sacred precincts of the vatican. Occasionally she would make her way to her father—Pope Alexander VI.—and treat him in that free and easy way that spoiled daughters are apt to treat an over-indulgent parent. This aroused the hostility of the grave ecclesiastics of the Roman conclave, and seem to have been the cause for the reputation she has had for all these centuries.

However, the master mind of Victor Hugo saw in her traditional history elements of a most powerful play, and in her mobile character one of the very strongest known to stage literature, and though, while the character and incidents are now known to be entirely fictitious, none of the power of realism is lost from that fact, the ever-shifting phases of the play having a most entrancing hold upon the auditor, the glittering scenes of the Venetian carnival, as well as the more sombre passages of the latter acts, forming a strong picture of the Mediæval ages that carries with it a useful lesson in the history of that age, the most absorbing interest lasting from the beginning to the end.

This splendid play will be presented at Wheeler's opera house Christmas afternoon and evening by Ida Van Cortland and a strong company.

Waifs of New York.

People's theater next Monday evening, that gifted soubrette and popular Toledo favorite, Katie Emmett, will begin a week's engagement, which includes a grand New Year's day matinee, when she will be seen in her successful drama, "The Waifs of New York," which has already played to the capacity of People's theater on numerous occasions. Miss Emmett's supporting company this season is a very strong one, numerically and artistically, and comprises the following well-known people: Amy Ames, George W. Thompson, Willard Lee, Leslie Edmunds, Ida Burrows, Nellie Edmunds, Edward Clifford, Gus Hennessy and Charles Prior.

Dockstader's Minstrels.

The minstrels are coming and all admirers of this popular form of amusement are in consequence delighted. Lew Dockstader and his own company will be seen at Wheeler's on Saturday for one performance. The strong points of Lew Dockstader's minstrels are: First in the program to be presented comes the brilliant new spectacular first part with its magnificent costumes and electrical effects. Then comes an olio consisting of seven specialties. And this big minstrel show concludes with a laughable Ethiopian musical farce comedy entitled "Hotel Punch de Leon," with every member of the company in the cast.

IT PREVENTS PNEUMONIA.

Avoid the fatal results which often follow croup by using Dr. Hoxsie's Certain Croup Cure. It is the children's life-saving remedy. 50 cents.

GILDEMEESTER & KROEGER.

The most important piece of news in the piano manufacturing world of late is the resignation of P. J. Gildemeester as manager and partner of Chickering & Sons, New York, and joining all his capital, immense business capacity and energy, with Kroeger & Sons.

The new firm will be Gildemeester & Kroeger, and will make the celebrated "Kroeger Piano" a still greater and more formidable competitor for the honors so long held by Chickering and Steinway.

Mr. Gildemeester has, for many years, been the head and front of the Chickering's New York house. He is one of the best known men in the piano trade, and his ability as a business manager is second to none.

This union will enable Henry Kroeger and his sons to devote their whole time to the factory. Mr. Kroeger, sr., is well known as the greatest tone maker in pianos extant. He was for more than twenty years the superintendent of the Steinway factory, and his own pianos of the past twelve years have created a sensation in the piano world.

A full line of these beautiful instruments can be seen at 311 Superior street, near Madison. C. J. Woolley & Co., general agents for northwestern Ohio.

Offices in the Bee building are now complete, and ready for rent. They possess all modern improvements and conveniences.

OHIO PENSIONS.

Buckeye Veterans and Their Dependents Who Have Been Granted Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Ohio:

Original—Nathan Johnson, Joseph Russell, James A. Patton, Wilson S. Boone, Peter Redfern, Geo. A. Collinge, Walter S. Barricks, Alexander Oman, Alexander Cameron (deceased). Wm. J. Shugert, John W. Morrin, Wm. H. Estep, Job Davis, Nicholas J. Stenger, John Riley, George W. Bickel, Finley E. Richey, George I. Williams, Wm. Weitz, Benjamin Brown, Amos Kelly, Andrew J. Davis, John Leu, John B. Johnston, James M. Lynch, Charles Hill, Wm. B. Masters, George W. Lynch, Henry McMillen, Samuel Evans, John A. Twitchell, John E. Stone, Wm. H. Lemon, Wm. B. Holmes, Daniel R. Rissell, Theodore Umsted, James Wells, Ira Eevrson, Goodwin Lycan, John Cutjahr, Jefferson Godadrd.

Additional—Lewis Durris, John Cowan, Jacob Kulp, Jacob Enderlin, Wm. Kinsey, Ira Stephens, Christopher Ury, John A. Throckmorton, John King, Nathaniel Kinna Ambrose Vorhis, Samuel C. Winkelman, Richard Donovan.

Increase—Charles E. Hawk, John Jeffry, Joseph Sallabank, Samuel Moses, Adam M Thornton, Anthony Moran, John W. Still, John Hook, John Hutt, Edward Whitacre, Joseph B. Ziler, Warren T. Hayes, Moses Pierce, Henry Adams, John T. Gray, Richard P. McGee, Henry B. Riley, Wm. H. Singer, Wm. Gregory, Jacob Sebl, Eli Random, Jhon (John) Carr, Thomas Ronan, J. Frank Gabriel, Lawson L. Roberts, George H. Colthar, John Holland, Warren D. Barton, Zephaniah E. Hersh, John S. Merrill, James R. Dolson, Wm. P. Lefever, Samuel H. Ells, James M. Stout, Henry S. Stauffer, Francis Patton, John Bark, John B. White, James Little, Harvey J. Pooles, Stephen Wooley, Henry F. McEndree, Wm. M. Glassford, John Geddes, John H. Gardner, James Earl, Alfred E. S. Dewees, Samuel S. Grames, Charles F. Handy, George S. W. Neff, Frederick Yinger, Thomas J. Losh, Peter Weaver, Nathaniel Maxwell, Wm. C. Christie, David Myers, Daniel A. Christopher, Will A. Lincoln, Oliver Barrett.

Reissue—Jacob Cantle.

Origiani widows, etc.—Mary E. ann, Christian Cameron, Maria Gitchell, Celia Rife (mother), Mary E. Dulebohn, minors of Reed R. Cameron, minor of David Schamehorn, Mary Miller, Barbara Druckenbred, Clara Little.

OHIO NEWS NOTES.

East Liverpool has rapid transit.

Lancaster has a new board of health.

Canton mercantile clerks will organize.

Defiance is to have a street railway belt.

A crusade against gambling and other vice, is brewing in Dayton.

Dennis Shannahan was killed by a falling tree near Delaware.

Herman Schriver, of Canton, placed confidence in strangers $5,500 worth.

Two Van Wert gamblers are in the toils for selling liquor without a license.

The gas trustees of Tiffin give out that the piping of the city is complete.

Rev. A. Erving Scoville is the new pastor of the Akron First Baptist church.

The milkmen of Delaware have combined, and have increased the price of milk.

Youngstown officials are enforcing the Sunday closing law in a most rigid manner.

Norwalk citizens are anxious that the council pass the electric street railway ordinance.

A Cleveland dog fight ended in a free-for-all among the spectators and five men were seriously injured.

Company B, of Sandusky, will present "Altoona," a military drama, to the theater-going public of that city.

John Kelly, president of the Springfield board of police commissioners, was caught by the police in a "crap" game raid.

Nathaniel May, a prominent farmer of Marion township, Allen county, is insane and believes himself to be a prophet of God.

Three guns were stolen from Abraham Gregwaier, of Catawba island, over five years ago and the thief has just been arrested.

The society for social purity, of Findlay, propose to prosecute owners of bill boards and publishers of papers for advertising an alleged indecent theatrical attraction.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Shepard is going to have a kite-shaped track.

An immense cave has been discovered in Mackinac island.

The Congregational church at Clio was partially destroyed by fire.

Northville will bond the village for $30,000 to build water works.

Grand Rapids capitalists will establish an excelsior mill at Harrietta.

E. T. Bergert, a prominent business man of Flint, died of apoplexy.

Mrs. N. Eckert, of Marine City, was found dead in the road near her home.

G. E. Miller has been sent to prison at Brighton for stealing beans from the sheriff.

P. T. Gibney, police clerk of Saginaw, was requested to resign, on account of irregularities.

An immense elevator and cold storage warehouse are prominent improvements at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Jacob C. Hall, of Lowell, while ill and demented by fever, hung herself to the bed post.

The Benton Harbor Improvement company has created considerable stir in that usually quiet place.

Dr. Fred W. Wright, city physician of Grand Rapids, was removed for being too liberal with the city's property.

While the principal hotel of McBride was burning, the council met and took action relative to the improvement of the fire department.

The local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Escanaba, are in search of their treasurer, Samuel O. McFarlan, and $1,000 in cash.

Alfred Thomas, employed in the Wolverine mine near Red Jacket, went into a drift too soon after a blast and was asphixiated by powder smoke.

Garfield Tea is composed wholly of harmless herbs, hence its effects can never be injurious. Why, then, take nauseous pills, oils or cathartics that constipate?

FAILED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—B. & E. Goodman, clothiers, have failed.

MRS. PHEBE D. ANDREWS.

The Close of a Long Life—A Member of the Backus Family.

The Columbus Journal has the following notice relative to Mrs. P. D. Andrews, of whose death mention was made in the Bee:

In the person of Mrs. Phebe D. Andrews, who died on Saturday last, a lady whose rare beauty and elevation of character have made her, during her long life, a continual blessing to her friends and to this entire community, has passed away.

Mrs. Andrews was born at Marietta, O., April 3, 1805, seven years anterior to the founding of this city. Her parents were Colonel Abner Lord and Phebe Ely Lord of Lyme, Conn. Colonel Lord was one of the New England pioneers who settled at any early day at Marietta and assisted in laying the foundation of the greatness and prosperity of the future state of Ohio. From Marietta he transferred his residence to Franklinton while that place was yet a frontier village and wilderness.

The children of Colonel Lord were one son and seven daughters. Two of the daughters, beside Mrs. Andrews, were residents of Columbus and are well remembered here, as Mrs. Backus, mother of Abner L. Backus of Toledo, and Mrs. Abram McDowell, mother of Gen. Irvin McDowell of the national army.

On December 18, 1827, Mrs. Andrews, then Miss Phebe Lord, was married in Franklinton to Dr. John Andrews of Steubenville, who afterwards became known to the entire state as the very able president of the state bank of Ohio, a position in which he was the successor of Judge Gustavus Swan.

Dr. Andrews established his residence in Columbus, in consequence of his official duties in 1856, and died there ten years later. His superior intelligence, fidelity and devotion to the responsibilities of the important public trust he had assumed have made a lasting impression upon our community and throughout the state. Columbus never had a more valuable citizen or one more highly esteemed.

These excellencies of character were fitly matched in those of his venerable companion, now departed. Beautiful in her childhood and as a young wife, and she was more than ever beautiful in her old age. Stately in presence, amiable and fascinating in her manners, she united with her rare common sense all the graces which adorned society and all the generous qualifications which soothe the sorrows of life. Alike in the social, domestic and the religious circle she shed the radiance of a pure and lovely life, and leaves to her family and to all who knew her a precious memory. In such a death the world is indeed bereaved.

Three of the six children of Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Abner L. Andrews and Mrs. W. K. Rogers of Columbus, and Mrs. George P. Bassett of Cincinnati, survive.

TOM THUMB'S WILL.

The Midget's Last Testament in Court Again.

New York, Dec. 23.—Tom Thumb's memory is to become famous, for an attempt may be made to break the will of the noted dwarf.

Tom Thumb's real name was Charles Stratton.

The Stratton family, a famous one in its day, has many branches, and one of the oldest of these sprang from Nathaniel Stratton, who emigrated from New Haven to the vicinity of Bridgeport during the period just preceding the revolution. He bought a large farm on what is now the town of East Bridgeport, and raised a large family.

One of his sons was the grandfather of the little man made famous by P. T. Barnum, and he also left several heirs and a big estate.

One of these heirs is Nathaniel Stratton. He is a first cousin of Tom Thumb, and his sister is Mrs. Hattie Stratton-Gruber. These two heirs, with five others, who live in Bridgeport or its vicinity, claim that they never received their portion of their grandfather's estate, and that they are entitled to a large amount of realty in Connecticut, which they were kept out of by forgery.

The Stratton heirs have determined to bring suit to recover the property, and may find it necessary to undertake to break the midget's will.

RIVAL OF PENNINGTON.

An Illinois Man Who Thinks He Has a Flying Machine.

Salem, Ill. Dec. 23.—Cyrus Marshal Judson Green, of this city, will soon be a full-fledged rival of Pennington, the airship man. Green has been working on an airship for the past year and now thinks he has solved the mystery of air traveling. The model will be completed in a few days, when it will be exhibited to the public. Those who have seen the model think the machine will be a success.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Nicholas Fox, a packing house employe of South Omaha, shot and fatally wounded his wife and cut his own throat from ear to ear early this morning. Domestic trouble was the cause

MERCIER'S CABINET.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The cabinet has been sworn in with Mr. De Boucherville as premier and president of the council.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

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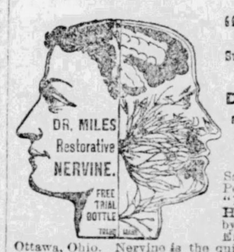

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LIMITED

Incorporated December 10, 1891, under the English Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1890, whereby the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares, and, when paid in full, no further liability exists.

SHARE CAPITAL STOCK, £170,000.

(Equivalent, at $4.88 per Pound Sterling, to $829,600.)

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8,500 Eight Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of 10 pounds each, ($48.88), 85,000 pounds.

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SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS, £90,000.

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DIRECTORS.

A. K. DIBB, late of Gleadow, Dibb & Co., Director York Union Bank Limited.

ALAN GARDNER, Director Chicago Packing & Provision Co., Limited.

A. R. MARTEN, Chairman of Hansber & Co., Limited.

MANAGERS AT TOLEDO.

DENNIS COGHLIN, President Buckeye Brewing Co. and Director Second National Bank of Toledo.

GEORGE E. POMEROY, President First National Bank, Bellevue, Ohio, and Director Merchants' National Bank of Toledo.

JOHN JACOBI, Superintendent Buckeye Brewing Co.

BANKERS.

THE KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
MESSRS. HENRY S. KING & CO., 65 Cornhill, London, E. C.

ATTORNEYS.

Messrs. E. W. Tolerton and Scribner & Hurd, Toledo: Seward, Guthrie & Morawetz, New York, and Nickolson, Graham & Graham, London

SECRETARY AND OFFICES OF COMPANY.

W. H. MOLLETT, - - 12 Moorgate Street, London, E. C.

All the ordinary (common stock) shares of the company will be allotted to the vendors and others, and none are offered for subscription or sale.

The eight per cent preference shares and £35,000 of the six per cent. debenture bonds are offered to the public for subscription at par, payable twenty-five per cent. thereof on application, and the balance within five days after allotment.

The subscription lists in America will open December 21st at 10 a. m., and close December 28th, 1891, at 3 p. m. Allotments will be made as soon as practicable thereafter. The company reserves the right to reject any or all subscriptions, and to make allotments of less amounts than the amounts applied for. If the whole amount applied for by any applicant be not allotted, the surplus amount paid on deposit will be appropriated toward the sum due on allotment. If no allotment should be made, the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and subscription forms can be had at the offices of the attorneys and bankers where subscriptions will be received.

The English company will acquire the title to all property, assets and effects of the present prosperous Buckeye Brewing Company, including the good-will and trade-marks of the business. The business has been established for thirty years, and is well and favorably known throughout the state of Ohio.

The progressive character of the business can be judged from the sales of beer during the last five years, which have been as follows:

Year ending August 31:

1886	50,853 Barrels.
1887	56,483 "
1888	61,628 "
1889	63,690 "
1890	63,908 "
1891	(nearly) 74,000 "

The profits likewise show a steady increase year by year Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., of London and New York, Chartered Accountants, have examined the books of the Brewery and certify as follows:

44 Gresham Street,
London, E. C., 27th July, 1891.
Buckeye Brewery.

We have examined the books of this Brewery at Toledo Ohio, U. S. A., for the period of four years ending 1st September, 1890, for the purpose of ascertaining the profits earned during that period. The profits, after charging depreciation, but without charging the salary of the president, were as follows:

Year ending August 31:

1887	$ 74,911
1888	99,742
1889	113,059
1890	134,285

(Signed)
PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

Taking the net profits of the business to equal about $130,000 there would be an ample surplus after paying the interest on the bonds and the dividend on the preference shares to provide for expenses of management and the dividends on the ordinary (common stock) shares.

1. To pay interest on the debenture bonds would require	$26,352
2. To pay dividends of 8 per cent on preference shares..	23,184
3. Leaving an estimated surplus per annum of.....	70,464
	$130,000

The directors believe that this very large surplus will increase with the development of the business, and that the future profits will enable the company to declare substantial dividends upon its ordinary (common stock) shares, besides affording ample protection to the holders of the cumulative preference shares against any contingencies of business that can be foreseen.

Mr. Dennis Coghlin and Mr. George E. Pomeroy, of Toledo, who, for five years last past, have had the active management and control of the business, and, as such, have built up the trade to its present large dimensions, have agreed to act as managers of the business on behalf of the English company for the period of five years at the salary of $4,000 per annum as heretofore paid to them, and such further sum as the company may vote each year. Mr. Jacobi has also agreed to act as superintendent for a period of three years at the same salary. The directors are, therefore, confident that the business will be conducted with the energy, ability and integrity that has characterized the management in the past, and that the managers will do their utmost to further develop and increase the business for the benefit of the English company.

The business will be acquired by the English company as of the first day of September, 1891, and all profits made since that date will belong to the new company, less interest on the purchase-money.

The vendor, H. W. Easun, has fixed the price to be paid for the premises, property, assets, effects and good-will at the sum of £260,000 sterling with interest.

A contract has been entered into between H. W. Easun, as vendor, and the company, dated London, December 10, 1891. There are various contracts entered into with reference to guaranteeing the subscription of a portion of the present issue, to which the company is not a party. There are also various contracts connected with the brewery as a going concern, which it is impracticable to specify in detail. As some or all of the above contracts and arrangements may come within the category of contracts referred to in the 38th section of the Companies' Acts, 1867, applications for shares will be received only upon the footing that applicants have notice of such contracts and arrangements and waive the specification herein of the dates and names of the parties thereto, and any further information in regard thereto to which they may be entitled under the provisions of the said section or otherwise.

Applications for preference shares and debentures should be made on the accompanying form, and should be forwarded to the company's attorneys or bankers in Toledo, New York or London, accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the deposit, and, if paid by check, then payable to the order of the attorney or bankers to whom the same may be sent.

London, December 15, 1891.

GOSSIP FROM FINDLAY.

A Social Purity Crusade to be Made.

War to be Made on the Immoral Posters on the Bill Boards—Miscellaneous Mention.

A Purity Wave.

Findlay, O., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Several ladies in this city known as the Social Purity society, have inaugurated a social purity wave of wide scope and vast dimensions.

The newspapers, several of the leading dry goods men, managers of opera houses, owners of bill boards, are all to be placed under arrest for publishing—causing to be published—advertisements, papers, lithographs, etc., of an immoral nature.

A test case will be made in Justice Alford's court on Monday before a jury, when Manager King, of the Turner opera house, will be tried by jury for posting papers of this sort. There are a number of other matters that need looking after much more than this matter.

Fined.

In Justice Arford's court yesterday, Ed Eubeston, a well-known hunter, was fined $5 and costs for hunting on the premises of Charles Johnson, of Morrow township, without permission. There is a bitter feeling among the farmers and hunters over the law forbidding trespassing.

Pastor Called.

Rev. S. E. Greenwalt, of Osborne, O., has accepted a call to the pulpit of the First English Lutheran church in this city. He will commence his new duties soon after the first of the year. He is a young man and comes highly recommended.

Suit Against the T., C. & C. R. R.

The suit of Anna S. Haines v. the T., C. & C. company is now on trial in common pleas court. This is a suit to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in this city by a train on the above road, at the Crystal avenue crossing, several months ago.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed by both parties in the suit.

Refused a Divorce.

In the matter of the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlin, in which both parties asked for a legal separation, Judge Johnson refused to grant a divorce to either party, but granted Mrs. Carlin alimony to the extent of $30 per month.

Board of Health.

The village of Vanlue, east of this city, on the Big Four railroad, has organized a board of health. Mayor Wm. Alspach, Gilbert Freece, John McGuigan, J. H. Cross, Wm. Eatherton and John Crawford.

It was thought this step was necessary to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases.

Bridal Reception.

Mr and Mrs. Will A. Lear have issued elegant invitations for the reception of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mechleny, of Cleveland, for New Years day from 5 to 9 p. m., at their elegant home on Garfield avenue. Prof. Wineland's fine orchestra is to furnish the music.

About two-thirds of the construction department of the city natural gas trustees have been discharged, and L. A. Gettleman, he'd superintendent, has been replaced by John McIntyre.

Funeral To-morrow.

The funeral of Frank A. Spurgeon, the dead letter carrier, will be held to-morrow from his home on Center street under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans and the Jr. O. of A. N. A. M. This is the first death in the letter carrier service since the free delivery system was inaugurated in this city.

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Boys' leather slippers, 75c.
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SEAL GARMENTS | Get our greatly reduced prices on genuine Seal Cloaks. A good Xmas gift.
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STILL MISSING.

There have been no new developments in the case of P. D. Card, the Air Line Junction shoemaker, who has been missing for two weeks, and his whereabouts are as much of a mystery as ever. Detective Carew made a tour of all the hospitals this morning, but found no clue. The Manley's, at Haskins, say that he is not there, and the theory that he has been disposed of by foul means is gaining ground.

How They Differ.

In make up: Most baking powders contain ammonia or alum. Cleveland's does not; not a particle.

It is made of pure cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda, with a little flour to keep the strength, nothing else. Cleveland's is wholesome.

In strength: A *rounded* spoonful of Cleveland's does better work than a *heaping* spoonful of any other.

A large saving on a year's bakings. Cleveland's leavens most.

In results: Cake made with Cleveland's is fine grained, keeps moist and fresh.

Cleveland's leavens best.

A BOX OF 25, 50 OR 100
GOOD CIGARS
Always pleases a Smoker.

"Lots of Nice Goods for Christmas." **W. K. WEST.**

STORE CROWDED!
NO TIME TO TALK

Just come in and see what we can do for you in the way of pretty things for Christmas. Look at the

WEDGEMERE!
THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CUT IN LIBBEY GLASS.

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407 SUMMIT ST. NEAR ADAMS.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Braun's cooked kraut at your grocer's.

The taxes paid in yesterday amounted to $7,822.49.

The grading of Batavia street from Fulton to Putnam streets has been completed.

The schools will close to-morrow night until Monday, January 4.

The new sewer in Indiana avenue from Junction avenue to Brown avenue has been completed.

Braun's cooked kraut at your butcher's.

The county commissioners this morning advanced to the board of education of Waynesfield township, district No. 2, $60, from the undivided tax fund.

Braun's home made cooked sauer kraut.

The cases in police court against Frank Chalat and Wm. Shafer for swindling and petit larceny have been continued to Monday.

F. K. Eggeman, of Toledo, has been granted a patent on a trunk.

Col. Snead has received the first returns from the investment made in the English company which is handling the ventilators, closets, etc., over the water.

Braun's cooked sauer kraut, made by S. J. Braun & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, another of the victims of the recent wreck at the tunnel, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital. The remains will be taken to Chicago for interment.

Richard Henley and Joseph O'Toole, two small boys, were arraigned in police court this morning for disturbance, but were let go with a lecture.

Grand free lunch, Christmas—Chicken, turkey, etc., at Billy Brown's, 16 South St. Clair street. All are welcome.

A man named Richard France was arrested last night for stealing a pair of pants. The same officer also arrested a man named Charles Brown on suspicion of stealing a horse blanket which he was trying to sell.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Pavers' union in favor of the University Extension project, and a suggestion that political economy be made one of the studies was approved.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to the following since the last report: John Smith and Martha Nagley, Grant W. Buckmaster and Sarah E. Howe, William R. Fulde and Mary C. Armstrong, C. H. Marsh and May Sunn, George Duncan and Rhoda Williams.

OUR GREAT SALE OF BLACK GOODS | Hundreds of buyers have secured many of the great bargains offered in this sale. Remember the prices, fully 35 per cent. less than before.
LASALLE & KOCH.

IS TROUBLE BREWING?

Trouble is brewing again in street railway matters and a special meeting of the Brotherhood of Electric Wage Workers is to be held to-night to consider grievances of the men.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS | Our assortment still unbroken. We have more than doubled our force at this department. Prompt attention to all.
LASALLE & KOCH.

To-morrow buy Black Silks at Lamsons'

NEW TRIAL FOR THE BOYS.

Officer Wade, of the reform farm, at Lancaster, came up to Toledo yesterday with Stanislaus Moross and Wm. Johnkoski, two Polish boys recently sent down for stealing a number of hams from Brown's meat market. Through efforts made in their behalf the boys are to be given a new trial in police court this afternoon.

CLOAKS FOR CHRISTMAS | Look through our line for the best values.
LASALLE & KOCH.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR.

The humane society has obtained a large quantity of clothing, toys and other articles suitable for Christmas presents for poor children, and they are stored away in the humane office on Adams street, from which place they will be distributed.

Persons unable to buy presents for children are invited to partake of the humane society Christmas.

Save all you can, both health and money, by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

People refuse to be imposed upon, but they don't refuse Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

IN JOINT SESSION.

The county commissioners of Henry county were in joint session with the Lucas county board at the court house this morning. The members present of the Henry county board were George Daum, A. J. Saygers, and W. W. Zerolf. The expense of building two culverts was adjusted, and the expense divided jointly.

CARPETS AND DRAPERIES | We are selling a great many Curtains for Christmas.
LASALLE & KOCH.

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ENTERTAINED HIS PUPILS.

Last evening upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis some 50 students of the Davis Business college whose homes are not in the city repaired to their principal's home to spend an hour or so in enjoyment of Christmas festivities. A happy social time was had, games were played and refreshments served. Before leaving, the scholars tendered their entertainers a double surprise, by presenting to Mr. Davis a fine plug hat, and to Mrs. Davis a beautifully decorated waste paper basket. The school closes to-day, to re-open Monday, January 4.

WE ARE | Closing out our stock of novelties and staple goods now, before our invoicing time arrives. For bargains go to Bartlett's Palace Furniture store, 618 Jefferson st.

To-morrow buy Black Dress Goods
At LAMSONS'.

HOSIERY AND SILK UNDERWEAR | Make fine presents. See our assortment at once.
LASALLE & KOCH.

HAS HELLER FLOPPED?

He Pledges Himself to Sherman in a Personal Letter to the Senator.

The Bee announced a week ago on the authority of a strong Foraker follower that ex-Representative Heller would support and vote for Foraker. The statement of J. D. Ford reiterating the statement looks as if Heller had really flopped.

"I can not and do not believe it," a well-known Shermanite said to a Bee this morning. "Mr. Heller has not only pledged himself to Sherman, but he has written Sherman a personal letter pledging him his support."

"Are you certain of this?"

"I am. Mr. Heller will not deny the fact. Mr. Sherman has the letter now in his possession. Prior to and after election Mr. Heller pledged himself to Sherman, and he is not the kind of man to go back on his word of honor. I will want to hear Mr. Heller make the statement himself that he is for Foraker before I believe it."

Heller has been on the list as a doubtful quantity, but the Sherman men banked and still bank on his support.

Will Mr. Heller deny that he wrote that pledge to Senator Sherman?

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie's New Shops.

Earnings, Local and General—Will Bond the Conductors—The "Q." to be Vindicated.

Beginning with the new year, at a very lively rate, the Wheeling & Lake Erie will begin operations in their own shops in Toledo.

The buildings have been completed, and the machinery has been contracted for and is beginning to arrive. The buildings are models of neatness and convenience, and the machinery purchased is of the latest improved designs, and on the whole the plant will be one of the most complete in the city. About 100 men will be employed to begin with and the force increased as the improvements demand.

A Neat Christmas Present.

The Wabash is sending out a very neat Christmas present to its coupon agents, in the shape of an elegant guide cover, with the name of the agent and title of the road printed in gilt on the back.

Official Changes.

C. S. Rhodes on January 1 will assume the duties of superintendent of telegraph of the Big Four. His position as trainmaster of the Cincinnati division will be filled by J. D. Withraw, chief train dispatcher.

F. B. Boatman, superintendent of motive power of the Big Four, has resigned, to take effect January 1. E. P. Lord, assistant engineer of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road, will succeed to the position.

A Broken Rail and Rotten Tie.

Railroad Inspector McInarna has filed his report of the recent wreck on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road near Lima, in which four people were killed and a number injured. He states that the wreck was caused by a broken rail and a rotten tie. He censures the management of the road for not keeping the track in better repair, claiming that no track walkers are employed.

Clover Leaf Earnings.

The following statement shows the earnings of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City road for the third week of December, compared with the same period of last year:

1891	$48,275
1890	32,145
Increase	$16,130

O. C. Earnings.

The earnings of two lines of the O. C. for the third week of December were as follows:

T. & O. C.

1890	$30,046.50
1891	29,867.50
Decrease	$ 179.00

T., C. & C.

1891	$6,869.50
1890	5,412.09
Increase	$1,457.41

Conductors Must Give Bond.

General Manager Morrill, of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, has issued an order requiring that all conductors of that road give a bond of $500 for the faithful performance of their duties. The conductors held a meeting and appointed a committee to call on General Manager Morrill to protest, but the latter wired the committee that he would not receive them. The trip was abandoned, but the Order of Railway Conductors, it is said, will make a strong fight for what they deem their rights. It is said that the Alton has issued a similar order.

A Few Earnings.

The earnings of the Columbus, Shawnee & Hocking for the second week in December were $16,571.66, an increase of $8,361.45, or 101.8 per cent.

The earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern for the same period were $51,985 against $44,056 for the corresponding period last year; Norfolk & Western $195,969 against $173,435.

Will Vindicate The "Q."

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The next issue of the Station Agent, a monthly railroad journal published in Cleveland, will withdraw the sensational charges recently made by it that the Burlington was accused of being responsible for the discharge of a number of ticket agents employed by the Lake Shore; that Mr. Eustis offered to pay them commissions on the sale of tickets, and when they accepted his offer reported them to the Lake Shore company and caused their dismissal from the service. The editor claims to have been deceived by the misstatements of D. S. Segner, who, up to September 30, was an agent of the Lake Shore road at Hanover, Mich., and who was discharged for receiving or asking for commission.

Caught In The Ash Pan.

The Clover Leaf is sending out new folders and pamphlets.

R. C. Cline will leave to-night for a week's visit with relatives in Illinois.

The Lake Shore is fitting up its entire freight with automatic couplers.

Ulysses L. Truitt, traveling passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio, is in the city to-day.

Four hundred railway lines have already agreed to return exhibits at the Chicago exposition free of charge.

McCartney, Haverbeck and Pierce, the trio of Big Four collectors charged with embezzling tickets from the company, will be tried at Cincinnati on the 22d of next January.

W. S. Brown, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore, was stricken with the grip in this city this morning, and was compelled to give up his trip and go home.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. J. P. Jones, formerly inspector on the Consolidated street railway, has been appointed assistant superintendent on that line and assumed his new duties on that line this morning, taking the place of Mr. Al Sherman.

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Both at Our Home and Abroad.

Wheat Quotations for the Day—Price Current for Produce and Other Articles

The Daily Round Up.

San Francisco Commercial Herald of December 15: Review for the week ending Wednesday, December 16, 1891: Wheat in Europe and freights here declined during the past week. Freights broke to £1 6s 9d and it is said that they will go much lower—one well-known man claiming that they would even descend below £1 in U. K. orders. This means that there is some prospect of their being as low as they have ever been. In this market No. 1 shipping opened at $1 80, advancing to $1 80@1 82 1-2 on Friday, dropping to $1 80 on Saturday, and finally declining to $1 72 1-2@1 75. We have thus not held our own. But with the drop in the markets of Great Britain the local market had to follow. We have shipped a great deal of our surplus early. We have lots of tonnage on hand and over 300,000 tons on the way. There has been but little wheat sold during the week, as exporters are not anxious to buy and holders have been firm.

Receipts during the week have been large—534,868 ctls wheat and 17,143 1-2 bbls. flour. Export movement has been large too—480,437 ctls. of wheat and 15,356 bbls. of flour in nine cargoes.

Arrivals at wheat ports, flour and wheat being reckoned together, from July 1 to December 12, '91, compare as follows with those for the same period in 1890

	Centals.
1891-2	10,415,340
1890-1	8,271,694

The exports of breadstuffs from this port by sea from July 1, 1891, to December 16, 1891, as compared with the corresponding period of 1889-90 have been as follows:

1891-92		1890-91	
Flour, bbls.	Wheat ctls.	Flour bbls.	Wheat ctls.
540,896	8,072,399	561,971	5,426,850

Stock of Flax Seed in Chicago.

Dec. 19, '91.	Dec. 12, '91.	Dec 20, '90.
2,988,530	2,784,786	1,852,716

In addition to the above there is afloat in the harbor 101,019 bu. No. 1.—Chicago Bulletin.

London wheat market less active but firm; corn steady. Country markets firmer, French weak. Liverpool wheat quiet and dull. corn, easy, lower.

The receipts of wheat at seven principal western points to-day are 735,427 bu, compared with 435,924 bu on the same day last year.

The stocks of grain in private elevators at Chicago are reported at 2,270,000 bu wheat, 719,000 bu oats, 58,000 bu rye, 230,000 bu barley.

Iowa Acreage and Crops—Official.

There was an acreage of 8,813,621 acres in corn with a total yield of 35,031,598 bu, valued at $100,509,478. The aggregate of oats was 2,895,270, giving a yield of 115,810,800 bu, valued at $26,636,484, wheat acreage was 2,071,682 acres, yielding 33,151,488 bu, valued at $25,741,039.

The receipts of wheat to-day at seven principal western points are 376,477 bu in excess of the corresponding Wednesday in 1890.

The export clearances yesterday at four Atlantic ports were 275,380 bu of wheat, and flour to an aggregate of 500,000 bu, without Philadelphia. The export of corn was 153,382 bu, and of oats 77,243 bu.

English markets as reported herein are dull but unchanged in price for wheat and lower for corn.

Corn.

The New York Commercial Bulletin, in a very interesting article concerning the effort to more generally introduce corn into European consumption says: "Yet this country is able to find a foreign market for hardly 4 per cent of our product." We think this is incorrect. On our last large crop, from the beginning of the crop year in November we exported more than 100,000,000 bu. In the same year we exported 1,500,000 bu in corn meal. Besides the above, will not the Bulletin credit us with exporting some hundreds of millions in pork live, and its dead product, and beef ditto. To export an additional hundred million bushels in the grain is desirable, and it would have quite an appreciable influence on the price, and place the cereal nearer its proper relative price position with wheat.

The Markets To-day.

The promise of relief to the declining tendency of the wheat markets is exceedingly misty and unsatisfactory. London market to-day opened with a shade more of firmness, but if we base our prices on an export thence by rail and ocean, it is evident that we are too high, or England has declined too low a price. There is not a margin for freight and the other expenses. However, it is a congested and listless condition of the markets on both sides of the ocean. When the railways clear their tracks of grain that has been detained a long time, and dealers can be correctly informed what our real stocks are, in this country, and business begins to move in a natural way, we hope for brighter days and better markets.

Bradstreets reports of the visible supply of wheat makes an increase of 1,640,000 bu. Corn 715,000 bu. Oats decreased 315,000 bu.

Liverpool closed steady for wheat on the spot, and a penny to a penny half pence better on April and May.

Paris closed steady, but higher for January flour.

One of our millers has a Paris cable to-day stating that the chamber of deputies had to-day agreed to increase the duty on flour February 1 about one and one-half dollars per barrel which is not good news for our millers, nor for the consumers in France.

Prices of wheat and corn have fluctuated but very slightly to-day, and New York and Chicago close just about as yesterday. Corn is slightly lower for December and unchanged for May.

In Toledo.—Wheat trading has been very limited in amount, and without new incidents worth noting. After small fractional changes the price of May and cash wheat closed as yesterday. On the call May sold at $1 00 7-8 to $1 07 3-4. After the call May sold at $1 01 to $1 00 7-8 and to $1 01 1-4 and closed at $1 01. January sold at 95 1-2c. Cash wheat was very quiet and dull. No demand of consequence. No. 2 soft sold at 94 3-4c to 95c. No. 3 soft at 91 1-2c. No. 4 soft at 83c. Rejected No. 2 at 97c. No. 3 red and white at 91c.

Corn—No. 2 at 41c. January, 41 3-4@42c, closing at 41 3-4c. May at 42c. No. 3 at 39 1-2c. No. 4 at 37c. Oats—No. 3 white at 34 3-4c. Rye—No. 2 at 90c. No. 3 at 87c. Rejected at 79c. Dressed Hogs at $4 50.

Clover Seed opened dull and lower, and closed firmer for March. Prime for cash at $5 40. January at $5 42 1-2@5 40, closing at $5 42 1-2. February at $5 40. March at $5 45@5 50. No. 2 at $5 25.

Received.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	294,750	168,175	18,900
Baltimore	34,069	133,277	1,000
Philadelphia	18,295	110,129	27,421
Boston	49,783	81,710	30,453
Toledo	12,850	23,875	1,500
Chicago	156,722	325,836	345,427
Milwaukee	56,650	3,480	6,000
St. Louis	98,000	144,000	31,000
Detroit	12,559	2,207	8,289
Duluth	218,810	.....	.....
Minneapolis	256,810	.....	.....

Shipped.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	225,183	33,623	64,222
Baltimore	48,000	.....	.....
Philadelphia	2,197	119,759	13,021
Boston	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	17,900	24,930	.....
Chicago	72,081	301,154	243,452
Milwaukee	7,700	3,480	44,000
St. Louis	31,000	160,000	18,000
Detroit	.....	14,365	.....
Duluth	4,884	.....	.....
Minneapolis	26,561	.....	.....

Markets by Telegraph.

London, Dec. 23—1:00 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast at opening, steady; Maize nothing offering. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment, firm, less active; Maize steady.

Mark Lane.—Wheat and Maize at opening, quiet. No. 1 Cala. wheat just shipped, 500 lbs.; California terms, 43s 6d; No. 1 Cala. wheat nearly due, 500 lbs., California terms, 43s 9d. English country markets firmer. French weak.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—1:00 p. m.—Wheat market quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. American mixed corn easy, demand poor, 5s 4d. No. 1 Cala. wheat 8s 9d@8s 9 1-2d. Wheat and corn off coast demand poor.

LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 1,130 head, all for exporters and slaughterers. No trade. Feeling dull. Dressed beef was steady at 6 1-2@6c per lb for native sides. Shipments to-day 770 beeves; to-morrow, 1,018 beeves and 2,300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 578 head. The market for choice veals was firm. Sales of veals at $6 00@8 50 per cwt, grassers at $2 50@3 25, western calves at $2 50 @3 00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,730 head. The market was steady. Sheep sold at $3 25@5 75 per cwt, lambs at $5 50@6 50. Dressed mutton was steady at 7@8 1-2c per lb, and dressed lambs firm at 8@9 1-2c.

Hogs—Receipts 10,480 head, consigned direct. The market was nominally steady. Sales at $3 60@4 00 per cwt.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 31 loads through, 15 loads on sale. The market was dull and 15@20c lower for heavy. Sales of heavy export steers at $4 65@4 75 per cwt, light at $3 25@3 40.

Hogs—Receipts 26 loads through, 72 loads on sale. The market was dull and lower. Heavy grades corn fed at $3 95@4 00 per cwt, medium weights corn fed at $3 85@3 90.

Sheep—Receipts 2 loads through, 15 loads on sale. The market was fully 25c lower for top grades. Sales of Christmas sheep at $5 25@5 50 per cwt, extra fancy do at $4 85@5 10, good to choice do at $4 50@4 75, fair to good at $4 15@4 40, good to extra native lambs at $5 75@6 25, common to fair do at $5 25@5 50, common to extra Canada lambs at $6 00@6 50, extra to fancy Canada sheep at $5 00.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Schultheis is seriously ill.

Mrs J. F. Zahm is reported much better to-day.

Mrs. H. E. Simon, of Tiffin, is visiting in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lloyd will spend Christmas in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Margaret Horan is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. O'Brien, at Lima.

Smith Comly is spending a few days in Toledo, coming up from Columbus last night.

Mr. E. D. Moore is in New York, where he will spend Christmas, returning to Toledo next Monday.

Miss Lenora Waite will spend the holidays at the national capitol, leaving last evening over the Pennsylvania.

William Webster, who is interested in the Noteman patent, will return from Washington, D. C., the last of this week.

The many friends of Miss Maggie M. Burt will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on South Erie street.

Mrs. C. Q. Murphy returned yesterday from visits in Defiance, Sherwood and Hicksville, where she has been delivering addresses upon school suffrage.

Mrs. Ellen S. Fray will visit Maumee the first Tuesday in January, on invitation of Mrs. Eliza Von Reusalaer, to organize a suffrage association.

To-morrow buy Black Silks at Lamsons'

BUY A BLACK SILK DRESS | It makes a royal present. Fancy Silks, Satins and Ribbons for Xmas.
LASALLE & KOCH.

CHEAP HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of the Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets will be sold between all points on the C., H. & D. at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and Jan. 1, 1892. Will also sell to points on the following lines: Baltimore & Ohio (west of Pittsburg); Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern; Chicago & Erie; Chesapeake & Ohio; Cin., New Orl. & Tex. Pac.; Cin., Leb. & Nor.; Cin., Ports. & Va.; Evansville & Terre Haute; Flint & Pere Marquette; Ind., Dec & West.; Kentucky Central; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Louisville & Nashville; Lake Erie & Western; N. Y., P. & O. division of Erie railway; Newport News & Miss. Valley (west. div.); Peoria, Dec & Evansville; Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan, and Vandalia line. Tickets will be good returning until January 4, inclusive.

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WALL CABINETS | Folding tables, foot rests, boot boxes, easels, fire and room screens, parlor desks and book-cases at Bartlett's 618 Jefferson street.

FINE DRESS GOODS | Make nice Xmas gifts. The cream assortment at
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To-morrow buy Black Dress Goods
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Stamp Boxes,
Seal Card Cases,
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SHORT FUR CAPES | All marked Down.
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"HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES."

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892, the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway will sell excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, between all stations and stations on various connecting lines.

Tickets good going on date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4, 1892.

For further information call on C., J. & M. R. R. agents, or address
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WINES AND LIQUORS
For the Holidays. Retail at wholesale prices at
F. BEHR'S,
Corner Adams and Huron. Orders promptly filled.

NOW OR NEVER.

There remains only one day more in which to make your purchases of Christmas jewelry, including watches, clocks and diamonds, where you can get them at the right kind of prices.
CHAS. B. BARGMAN,
Corner Summit and Cherry.

Christmas tree ornaments in endless variety at L. H. Meinert's, corner Summit and Oak streets.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—THE CRITERION CIGAR Store, Madison street, next to postoffice; an old established business. Sam T. Fisk. 23dec9

ROOMS FOR RENT—NICELY FURnished rooms, for gentlemen only, 712 Madison, next to Hotel Madison. 23dec2

WANTED—UPHOLSTERERS AT CONant Bros. Furniture Co. 10

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by middlesaged lady. Address Mrs. Arzilla Parker, Hudson, Mich. 8

BARBER WANTED—CALL AT 347 SUMner street. 10

WANTED—YOUNG MEN OR BOYS TO do light work to pay tuition, day or night school. Tri-State Business College, nearly opposite P. O., corner Madison and Summit. Call at once. 8

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENeral housework at 23 West Bancroft street, between Franklin avenue and Warren sts. 8

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME. Address F. 7, care Bee. 8

HELP WANTED—50 OR 100 BOYS WHO have worked in the District Messenger Service, and who are familiar with the work, will be employed during the holidays if apply before Thursday noon at the District Telegraph office. 8

BROOM-MAKERS WANTED—FOUR OR five first-class men. Address M. G. Goller's Son, Circleville, Ohio. 8

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Peter Wyek, Sr., late of Lucas county, Ohio, deceased.
PETER WYEK, Executor.

Dated at Toledo, this 22d day of December, 1891.
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Christmas Novelties.
Briggs & Leibius,
307 Summit St.

EXCELSIOR SHOE HOUSE!
GREAT SLIPPER SALE
THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Beaded Slippers, - - $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00
Ladies' One-Strap Patent Leather Slippers, - - $1.50
Ladies' One-Strap Gray Ooze Slippers, - - - $1.75
Ladies' Red Goat Oxford Ties, - - - - - $1.75

Men's Fancy Slippers of All Kinds!
85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Don't Miss This Sale!

L. STRASBURGER,
341 SUMMIT STREET.

VAN NOORDEN'S CLOTHING STORE

Has an altered appearance since it has been repapered and painted; the removal of the office from the front to the rear of the store and the putting in of the Bostile Package Carrier.

Their stock is more complete than ever showing a full line of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. In the Furnishing department the largest assortment of Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes in the city, also a large line of Neckwear, Mufflers, etc.

The Merchant Tailoring department is replete with all the Novelties of the season; they also carry a line of Cloths for Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

1,000 lbs. choice Fat Turkeys; also one of the finest ever shown in Toledo, at
E. A. ROOD'S.

In your search for something serviceable as well as beautiful, go to J. W. Flowers', the jeweler, 516 Adams street.

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR

Of the old Parish Church given with a 50c purchase Saturday, Dec. 19 to 24. Union Tea & Coffee Co., 619 Cherry st.

Fine Florida Oranges, 25 cents doz.
Fine Florida Oranges, 50 cents peck.
Fine Florida Oranges $2.50 peck, at
E. A. ROOD'S.

CHRISTMAS BEEF.

The finest display in the city of prime stock beef can be seen at the retail market of Schurtz Bros., 723 South St. Clair street. Besides the usual stock kept at this popular Fifth ward market, they have just put in 14 head of A No. 1 dressed beef, 6 head of this lot pulling down the scales at 5,482 pounds; 5 others 3,518 pounds; while in addition to this, families will be supplied with the choicest of game, poultry, ducks, geese and bear meat.

DON'T WAIT

Till the last couple of days before Christmas to select your Xmas gifts. Buy them now while the stock is complete. Call early in the day.
FLOWERS,
Jeweler, 516 Adams street.

Go to H. C. Frentz, 521 Jefferson, and buy a fine etching, framed nicely, for $3, for a Christmas present.

200 lbs. choice Virginia Holly, literally covered with berries, Holly wreaths, covered pine horse shoes and crosses, at
E. A. ROOD'S.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF FURNITURE AT 615 CHERRY ST.

On account of removal, I will sell within two weeks my stock of elegant Furniture, suitable for holiday presents, at cost price.
C. GRAUER.

French mirrors decorated make the best furniture in the house. H. C. Frentz, 521 Jefferson, sells lots of them, and he sells them cheap.

We have a lot of goods that we are bound to sell between now and Christmas. Come and get our prices.
ROULET & BAKER, Jewelers,
305 Summit street.

Before you buy patent rockers, parlor sets or lounges see my own work and get prices. G. Bonash, 534 S. St. Clair street.

IT'S A SURPRISE

To everybody that goes to J. W. Flowers', the jeweler at 516 Adams street, to see the beautiful goods in silverware, jewelry, watches and brica-brac, and the prices at which he is selling are very reasonable.

LOW RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The "Buckeye Route" will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892, to and from all stations on the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway, and many of its connecting lines. All tickets will be good returning until January 4, 1892.

5 bbls. Shell Oysters, 70c peck, at
E. A. ROOD'S.

WE'VE GOT 'EM

All the latest patterns in elegant household and office furniture. The prices are low.
ADAMS & KURT,
Corner Monroe and Erie streets.

BIG BARGAINS

Are going out from the popular furniture house, corner Monroe and Erie streets. You get value received when you buy of
ADAMS & KURT.

Popcorn that will pop, 35c peck, at
E. A. ROOD'S.

COME IN EARLY

In the week to make your purchases for Christmas presents. Easy chairs, patent rockers, sideboards, parlor and bedroom suites—fine goods, low prices.
ADAMS & KURT.

IMPORTED SPECIALTIES.

Mr. Ralph Strub has now in stock the finest line of imported goods for Christmas supplies, such as Frankfort sausage in cans; also servalat, German pea sausage (Erbsenwurst), Hamburg eel, imported sauer kraut, Dill pickles, German and French mustards, etc. 719 Adams st.

A Pair of Shoes!
OR A PAIR OF SLIPPERS,

Makes a sensible and useful Christmas Present. Buy them of The Reliable Dealer,

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TOLEDO, OHIO, DECEMBER 23, 1891.

The Sherman men declare to-day that Foraker is not in it.

Elkins is confirmed; will Woods have as fair sailing into port?

If Laylin shall be elected speaker, Representative Flickinger will have pie for dinner, while Griffin and Heller will "drop outside the breastworks."

Representative Heller has again declared himself, this time for Foraker. Mr. Griffin has also undertaken to keep Heller in line. It is a repetition of the Messer business.

There was a time not far in the dim past when the mention of Steve Elkins for a cabinet position would have shocked the party. Steve hasn't reformed that anybody knows of, but the party—

Great emphasis is placed upon the fact that New South Wales has reimposed protective duty on some articles of commerce. It would interest the close student of the tariff to compare the schedule with that of the tall-tax law of this country.

The Hamilton county delegation will not be solid for McGrew for speaker, which means that Laylin will be elected and that the speaker's power in appointing the committees will break Foraker's senatorial strength in several localities.

Representative Bruck, of Franklin county, is preparing a wheel-tax bill for Columbus, modeled after the Russell law which has been in force in Cincinnati nearly ten years, and which works well. The Lucas county members ought to make the Bruck bill applicable to Toledo.

Those two plotters of mischief, Bombastes Emmick and Very Little Sala are joined by the Blade in the crusade against Chief O'Dwyer. This triumvirate of blusterers will be kicked out of the police board meeting when their grievance shall be presented next week. Sala's journal entry will be exposed and the whole plot will be made public.

Senator Chandler must have slept in a crosswise berth in a six-bunk room. He has introduced a bill to prevent steamships carrying more passengers than they can accommodate. He might add to it omnibuses and street cars. In cities of the old world it is placarded in each vehicle, (Seats for so many persons.) and when the seats are filled no more are allowed to get in.

Aid from America for the starving Russians is right and commendable, but we have a starving population next our own door in a number of the Mexican states. They should be first remembered. A western exchange says there is corn enough in Kansas to feed them all. It may be more political and diplomatic to rescue Russia, but common humanity and good heart would say, succor your own neighbors first.

An exchange rhymes very nicely:
Be very careful of your health; it's worth
your while to try.
And eat and drink with caution and to keep
your stockings dry.
For though this is a healthy town, diseases
lurk about,
And the awful grip 'll get you if you don't
watch out.

An eastern physician says emphatically in print that the persons who take alcoholic potions are the ones most liable to be gripped. So, for fear of grip, swear off "for keeps" on New Year day.

The McKinley law is the obstacle in the way of a trade treaty with Canada. Reciprocity with the United States, says the Toronto Empire, means the adoption by Canada of their present tariff restrictions against Great Britain. Canada's sales to the mother country are great and increasing; on the other hand, says the Empire:

The United States, under the freest possible trade, would only take a few lines of what we have to sell, so that what we are asked to do is to slam the door in the face of our best customer for our staples in order that we may sell our odds and ends to the Americans.

Fairly good argument from that point of view.

THAT CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Bee has already mentioned the Christmas plan in New York city by which "the children of the rich shall give to the children of the poor," their cast-off toys and a feast of ginger cakes and apples. Perhaps one should not criticise the spirit and intent, but the tone of the metropolitan papers in its glorifying is offensive to every impulse of democracy and of true Christianity. Says a writer in Harper's Weekly, "We aim to reach that class of children who do not go to Sunday School and who do not connect on any Church trees," (quoted, capitals and all). Furthermore, "Each child will receive a piece of gingerbread, an apple, and a bag of candy, and as many toys and gifts as are sent to us by rich children for distribution."

Mr. Richard Harding Davis is the writer who sets it forth in the Weekly:

The Diana of to Madison Square Garden has loked down upon the Horse Show and the Carmencita ball and the Democratic mass-meeting, but she will never look upon as queer a crowd as she will see on Christmas afternoon. On that occasion the Few Hundred will occupy the boxes at $20 a box and seats in the gallery at $1 a seat, and the floor will be taken up by the children of the east and west sides, and the contrast will be worth going to see, and will be even more enjoyable if you have contributed something towards the event yourself, which, if you stop to think about it, you will find that you are quite able to do. There is never anything to do Christmas afternoon, and this is the very thing to go and see between the morning, when your presents have been examined, and the evening, when you are booked for dinner. It will give you a pleasing sense of your own better fortunes, of your own generosity, and of the general good feeling of the day.

"The contrast" between the forlorn little creatures "on the floor" and the rich children in the boxes "will be worth going to see and will be enjoyable." A regular bonanza in the way of amusement, don't you see! Of course good Christians have "nothing to do," between times in a city where there are thousands of children "who never go to Sunday School and who do not connect on Church trees." How that will help you to enjoy your evening dinner to reflect upon the "queer crowd" and how you will laugh to recall the "wonderment and greediness, and how funny it will be that you donated a grave yard." And according to the letter of the law, you will be in mood to thank the Lord that you and yours are a little better off than these and theirs.

The Bee would ask pardon perhaps for going over this a second time. It was expected the daily papers of the metropolis which are avowedly sensational, would fulminate praises in this wise, but that standard of good literary breeding, that essence of reform—the pure quill—in all mundane matters, Harper's Weekly, that is should indulge in such an appeal, is a surprise. From the paragraph quoted one might almost believe it was meant for sarcasm, but the whole article is a plea for the Society of which Mr. Davis is a member, for donations for the event.

A Slow-Growing Infant.

The tin-plate business is still flourishing on paper. A "special investigation" shows that 23 firms are engaged in the manufacture of tin-plate. A second special investigation develops the fact that five, not 23 firms, are making, not tin-plate, but terne-plate, and that they "have, on their own showing, a capacity of 3,150 boxes a week, which is said to be barely enough for samples for use in the trade." The great American industry has a long infancy.—Kansas City Star.

Republicans Both.

The fight between Senators Chandler and Gallinger—republicans both—of New Hampshire, is getting hotter. Chandler accuses the Boston & Maine railroad of interference in the politics of New Hampshire and charges that his colleague, Gallinger, is a slave of that road. Such a charge is a serious one to be made by most men; but when made by Bill Chandler—oh my!—Atlanta Journal.

Judge Gresham's Humiliation.

The humiliation of Judge Gresham by being placed on an equality with Judge Woods will be a luscious morsel for the Harrison faction. The well-known hatred of Harrison and Attorney-General Miller for Gresham and the well-known contempt of Gresham for Woods will perhaps aid in explaining this most shameless appointment.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Good Use for Them.

One dispatch from Chili states that a mob is about to blow up the American legation; another declares that preparations are being made for a peaceable adjustment of difficulties between that country and the United States. A collection of the Chilian dispatches of the last few months would make a dazzling crazy quilt.—Indianapolis News.

Did the Tribune Observe?

The New York Tribune "regrets to observe" that the democratic press says but little about the new reciprocity treaties. Did the Tribune observe, either with regret or otherwise, that President Harrison showed a like indifference to the reciprocity nostrum by wholly ignoring it in his message to congress?—Chicago Times.

May Again Be Useful.

Such judges as Woods may be needed after the presidential election in '92. A judge with two opinions can make a president, no matter what honest ballots may say.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hardly Worth While.

It is hardly worth while for the republicans of Boston to nominate a candidate for mayor, except for the value of the statistics obtained.—Lowell Star.

INTERLAKE YACHTING.

Commodore Bills Reports Good Work at the Cleveland Meeting.

Commodore Geo. W. Bills has returned from Cleveland, where he was in attendance at the meeting of the delegates representing the yachting associations of Lake Erie. Mr. Bills says the visitors were treated royally by Cleveland yachtsmen.

The Plain Dealer says of the meeting: "Through the instrumentality of Commodores Gardner, of this city, and Bills, of Toledo, interest in yachting was awakened, and the gentlemen who were present at the meeting had come there with the idea of resuscitating the defunct Interlake Yachting association or forming a new one. Detroit, one of the foremost and usually most active in aquatic sports, was not represented, although the yachting association of that city had sent word that it would be represented at the meeting. Among the representatives present were Commodore Bills, of Toledo, who was elected chairman of the committee; Commodore Hower of Buffalo, Commodore Gardner and vice Commodore Wright of the Cleveland Yacht club, Mr. C. A. Ward, Capt. G. Wilds and Mr. Walter Ladd of Put-in Bay, Capt. J. W. Hepburn of Toledo, Fleet Capt. Northrup of Buffalo and Commodore White of the West Cleveland club. Commodore Bills called the meeting to order and Commodore Gardner put as a motion that it be the sense of the meeting to organize an interlake yachting association.

An amendment was offered by Commodore Hower that the name be changed to the Lake Erie Yacht Racing association. Whether the name was broad enough to cover all that is wanted was the question raised by Commodore Gardner. After a general discussion of considerable length it was explained to the satisfaction of all that the simple matter of the name would not exclude Chicago or the yachts of any other fresh water port from entering the regattas of this association on the waters of Lake Erie, provided, of course, they paid the regulation dues.

Another discussion then arose as to whether it was a sailing yacht association, exclusive of steam yachts. A great many capitalists own steam yachts who do not own sailing yachts, and as their assistance is important in matters of finance it was decided that it would be bad policy to exclude steam yachts. It was therefore agreed that any yacht club in good standing of fifty or more members and owning five yachts of sixteen feet load line and upwards shall be eligible to membership, and that includes not only sailing and steam yachts, but naphtha launches. As the representatives at this meeting were not empowered to act, but simply authorized by their respective clubs to formulate some plans by which an organization could be formed, nothing that was done was final, but was simply in the form of a recommendation, upon which final action will be taken at a later meeting to be held in Detroit Jan. 19.

Mr. Williams of the local yacht club, who acted as secretary, was requested to notify the various yacht clubs of the intended meeting and request them to have representatives present. Each club is entitled to three delegates with the privilege of one vote. As regards a code of rules and regulations, it was decided to recommend the adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the Lake Ontario Yacht Racing association. Some were opposed to a circuit. Cleveland especially wanted a meet, if only for the first season, owing to the drainage on its treasury for the erection of a new boat house and the interest that would be awakened here. Commodore Hower strongly favored a two-weeks' circuit and the objection was then raised that the small yachts could not make the trip if there should be bad weather.

After a long discussion Commodore Hower gained his point and a circuit it will be. As to the matter of prizes, they will most likely be cash instead of trophies hereafter. The meeting adjourned to convene again at Detroit, when final action will be taken."

CHURCH AND COLLEGE.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The will of Deacon Josiah W. Cook, of Cambridge, bequeaths various sums to half a dozen relatives, some $30,000 to local charities, and the remainder to be divided among the following: Baptist Home Missionary society; Atlanta Baptist seminary, of Atlanta, Ga.; Clinton college, Ky.; Worcester academy; Hebrew academy, and Cambridge hospital. The estate is valued at about $175,000.

APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Among the nominations by the president yesterday were those of Past Assistant Surgeon Robert Whiting, to be a surgeon in the navy; lieutenant (junior grade)—Henry Mustr, to be a lieutenant. Ensign D. P. Monfee, to be a lieutenant (junior grade).

DECLARED FOR SHERMAN.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The friends of Senator Sherman claim to-night that Representative Fisher, of Preble county, heretofore on the doubtful list, to-day declared for Sherman.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

London, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Cavalier, from Gibraltar for Fastnet, has been lost, and it is feared all on board have been drowned.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS.

That Phil Hassenzahl says Emmick is a — fool.

That the grip seems to have a grudge against lawyers.

That this has been a most favorable winter for electric cars.

That Toledo has a reputation far and wide as a railroad center.

That Emmick's many visits to Lang's office look—well, look odd.

That the plan of teaching sewing in the ward schools is a good one.

That United States Marshal Wade has been unusually busy of late.

That Charley Gates has been in the union ticket office over 18 years.

That strife among municipal officials does not emulate the city's good.

That the street car lines are all doing a land office business at present.

That university extension plan meets with general approval in Toledo.

That the Fifth ward has some as fine stores as may be found in the city.

That a good cleaning wouldn't be a bad Christmas present for Summit street.

That James Secor will be the next president of the Northern National bank.

That Richard Kerlin proposes taking to himself a wife in the near future.

That strangers in the city make many flattering remarks of our street car system.

That the condition of the city's gas plant is not pleasing, even to the trustees.

That Chief O'Dwyer is not losing any sleep over Emmick's efforts to get his job.

That none but a Shermanite may apply for the position of assistant district attorney.

That John Berney, secretary of the police board, has a horse that can make 2:35 easily.

That Sheriff Stuart has withdrawn from the Knights of Labor because they didn't all vote for him.

That several Toledoans expect a fat official position in their stocking for a Christmas present.

That Herr Flickinger has pledged his vote to Laylin for speaker, and he will keep his pledge, too.

That the United Commercial Travelers will have a big time at Odd Fellows' temple Christmas night.

That there may be a consolidation of Warwick and Yost interests in the contemplated bicycle works.

That a prominent bank official will leave Toledo in the spring to take up a permanent residence elsewhere.

That dock property is receiving considerable attention these days, and is constantly increasing in value.

That County Auditor Jones will be very thankful when the tax duplicates are all turned over to the treasurer.

That "civil service reform" and "political non-partisanship" are phrases unknown in the vocabulary of the federal building officials.

That Conger, of Akron, has secured the contract whereby the Toledo bolt and nut works goes to Muncie. He is after another institution here.

That Mayor Emmick told City Solicitor Read that he would approve the street car ordinance and yet two hours later he vetoed it. Such is Vince.

That the crush in the county treasurer's office makes rapid work almost impossible, but there are no reasons why officials cannot be courteous even if they are crowded.

MRS. WILDMAN DEAD.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Wildman, wife of Capt. F. A. Wildman and mother of S. A. Wildman, and Mrs. Judge C. P. Wickham of this city, died last evening, aged 76.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The most popular song just now. "The Sweet Buy and Buy."

The man who thinks Santa Claus is a fraud, is a Christmas goose.

The mental arithmetic stare on the feminine face denotes that the holidays are near.—Boston Globe.

Christmas is the only day in the year on which every child wants to get up early. Even the Fourth of July ranks second in this respect.

This is the time of the year when the majority of people are thinking hard how to make a limited purse gratify the promptings of a generous heart. Christmas is an annual puzzler.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't give all your gifts to those who give back again, but give where you cannot possibly receive anything but thanks and a blessing, and, believe me, this will be your richest gift.—Home Queen.

No station in life is without its compensations. It will perhaps be disagreeable for the heathen in the next world, but in this world he doesn't have to buy Christmas presents.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

This is the time of year when little Johnnie waits anxiously to see whether his mother's Christmas present will be "Patsy Lawton's Dad," or "Who Swiped the Sparklers," or a copy of "Ben Hur."—Minneapolis Journal.

Benedict—I'll give you the money for your Christmas shopping on one condition, Mrs. Benedict—I know what that condition is. That I don't ask for too much. Benedict—No; that you don't ask me to go with you.—Puck.

There is a street lamp near Edna's home, and she often used to stand at the window and watch the shadows of people passing by. On Christmas eve she stood there for some time, and her mother asked her if she was watching for Santa Claus. "Yes, mamma," she replied. "I shall see the shadow of his walksteps when he comes."—Youth's Companion.

Uncle William was talking with Lucy, his best little niece, about Christmas. He wished to know her mind upon a certain highly interesting subject, but preferred to get at it indirectly. "Now, Lucy," said he, in a casual manner, "if I were going to buy a doll for a little girl, what kind of a one do you think she would like?" "O Uncle William," answered Lucy, with undisguised interest, "there is nothing like twins!"

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Guy de Maupassant is suffering from a disease of the central nervous system, and his friends fear that he will become insane.

Walt Whitman has grown very feeble in the last few weeks and vainly essayed to indite a few lines in honor of Mr. Whittier's birthday.

Lecturer Bill Nye is wearing his arm in a sling, and Actor John L. Sullivan is wearing slings in his throat.

Mrs. Henry Villard has presented to Howard university, in Washington, a bust of her father, William Lloyd Garrison.

Krapotkine, the nihilist, has decided to abandon the lecture tour in the United States projected for this winter. He was partly restrained, it is said, by the treatment accorded to Walter Crane in Boston, and partly by advice from George Kennan.

A Washington dispatch says that Fred Douglass announces that he will purchase the historic old Strawberry church in Baltimore, where he was baptised 66 years ago.

The Duke of Edinburgh, the second son of Queen Victoria, is the best educated member of the British royal family. He speaks five languages fluently, plays several musical instruments well and the violin expertly, and has some talent for painting.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Some papers make it the "grip," others the "grippe." Still a spell of it is bad enough no matter how taken.—Philadelphia Times.

When a man begins his remarks with the phrase, "There's no use talking," you may as well settle yourself down to listen to a long argument.—Indianapolis News.

"What I want," cried the impetuous woman, struggling to reach a ribbon counter in a crowded store the other day, "what I want is free trade."—Texas Siftings.

"What, you, of all men in the world, going to marry?" "Yes." "Well, of course I've always known you were a woman-hater, but I didn't think you made it a personal grudge."—Life.

Mistress—"Tell the milkman to bring us a pint of cream." "No use, mum, he hasn't any cream." "Did he say so?" "No'm, but his milk doesn't raise cream. I've tried it often."—New York Weekly.

Little Ethel went to church with her grandmother, and for the first time put ten cents on the contribution plate. Leaning over, she whispered very audibly, "That's all right, grandma. I paid for two."—Ex.

"I wish to remark," vociferated the monkey, as he hastily dropped the incandescent penny, "that the misguided individual who classified me as a red-hot free-coinage advocate drew on his imagination for his facts."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Wickwire—What are you diving into my overcoat pockets for? There is nothing in them you ought to see. Mrs. Wickwire—No? But I thought there possibly might be something or other I oughtn't to see.

Miss Fivercourse Flatte (to grocer's boy)—"How is it that the elevator won't come up? Your bread must be fearfully heavy." Grocer's Boy—"Takin' the bread that's on it, ma'am; it's the bill for what you owe."—New York Sun.

Britons never will be slaves,
And they say they rule the waves,
But they've had a set-back lately
That must aggravate them greatly.
Bound in law's unfeeling gyves,
They no more may beat their wives!
—N. Y. Herald.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

The Little Ones of the Misses Law's Kindergarten.

In the parlors of the Central Congregational church yesterday afternoon, the little ones of the Misses Law's Froebel kindergarten gave a Christmas party to their papas and mamas and a few invited guests. The parlors were beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers, the little ones themselves looking like unfolding blossoms in their pretty and quaint costumes, the program was rendered without a break, and the party was in every sense a pronounced success. The pupils who have been more than a year in the school show marked progress in this most delightful way of learning, and all reflect credit on their teachers, the Misses Mary, Emma and Cora Law.

The program was as follows: 1, Grand March; 2, Dumb-Bells; 3, Wake! Said the Sunshine; 4, The Carpenter; 5, The Blacksmith; 6, Hearing Game, Feeling Game; 7, The Dove Cote; 8, The Sleigh-Ride; 9, The Wind; 10, The Minuet; 11, Jolly Old St. Nicholas; 12, Dancing Game; refreshments; Christmas Carol. Distribution of gifts made by the children, from a Christmas tree.

Tiny Marie Scammell sang and danced the minuet, "Grandma danced the minuet, long time ago," with such effect that after the refreshments were served it was repeated upon request of the "grown-ups." The refreshments were served upon low tables, and were candies, fruits, cakes, and all the toothsome things little folks love, including ice cream, "Awful cold," as one little fellow said.

The pupils taking part were: Lawrence Bell, Bessie Heck, Frank Heck, Maurice Heck, Don Bothwell, Eddie Isom, Nettie Isom, Wilbur Cherry, Mabel Ries, Marie Scammell, Minnie Major, Leonard Major, Gertrude Hinckley, Carl Trost, Helen Arnold, Amy Koch, Florence Koch, Claude Rakestraw, Frank Erskine, Frances Baker, Clara Roff, Franklin Monroe, Helen Van Pelt, Wilson Tanner, Harry Beckwith, Edward Merrill, Cary Kinney, Donald Smith, Wilbur Bunker, James Tillotson, Laurie Tillotson, Rose Tillotson, Sarah Sawyer, Fred Wilson, Selden Rodgers.

THE MACKINAW RESOLD.

Col. Ingersoll Buys It In for the Reorganization Committee.

It was a few minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Special Master B. F. Wade, pursuant to the special decree of the United States district court, put up the unsold section of the C., J. & M. railroad at public auction in the United States court room.

As predicted by the Bee yesterday, the section was bought in for the reorganization committee, and the road is now virtually controlled by J. Kennedy Todd and his friends.

The section was sold, it will be remembered, to Gen. Rice for $1,640,270, but, owing to the failure of the purchasers to pay in the first money as decreed, the section was ordered resold.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll arose when Marshal Wade called for bids yesterday and handed in a bid for $150,000.

"I enter the bid," he said, "in the name of J. Kennedy Todd, chairman of the reorganization committee."

There was no other bid and Mr. Ingersoll having deposited a certified check for $15,000, it was knocked down to him.

A CHANGE FOR THE BOYS.

Gambier Opens Its Doors to the High School Pupils.

Gambier, O., Dec. 23.—The board of trustees of Kenyon college has adopted a resolution offering each year to a male pupil of a high school in each county of the state, upon easy conditions, a free scholarship in Kenyon college. This scholarship includes both room rent and tuition. It is desirable that those who wish to take advantage of this offer should inform the trustees of their intention as soon after May 1, 1892, as possible. Any further information concerning the college may be obtained by addressing President Theodore Sterling or Professor Leslie H. Ingham, secretary of the faculty, Gambier, O.

NINE WERE DROWNED.

Wreck of the Steamer West Coast at Point Arena.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The steamer West Coast, Capt. Gerne, has been wrecked at Point Arena and will be a total loss. Ten of the crew took to the ship's boat, which capsized and nine of the men—two engineers, two mates, the cook, a cabin boy and three sailors—were drowned.

The captain, the fireman and three seamen were saved. The steamer, which carried a cargo of ties and was bound from San Francisco for a point above Point Arena, had just sailed from the latter place. Two heavy seas threw her on a reef and wrecked her. The steamer was valued at about $25,000.

SUED THE WARDEN.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Wants Damages for False Imprisonment.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald, widow of murderer Fitzgerald, who was executed Friday morning last, has instituted a suit in the common pleas court of this county against Warden B. F. Dyer, of the penitentiary, for $10,000 damages sustained by false imprisonment.

The suit is based on the warden's prosecution of Mrs. Fitzgerald on the charge of taking a document from the annex without his permission. In her petition Mrs. Fitzgerald recites the circumstances of her arrest and confinement over night in the city prison on charges which were not sustained.

TURNED UP ALIVE.

The Missing Heir to the Givens Estate Found in Wheeling.

Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 23.—John Givens, the missing heir to the immense Givens estate here, has been found in Wheeling, W. Va. He has been missing since last June, when he left for San Francisco, and it was supposed he had been murdered. He was mourned for dead here. The executor of the estate, Mr. H. B. Hubbard, heard from him this morning.

ATTENTION, OLD SANTA.

The following letters are for Santa Claus to read, in the Bee:

Ironville, Nov. 26.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write to you and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a engine and two passengers cars; I would like a jack knife; I would like an elephant; I would like a house; I would like a drum; I would like a pair of skates and a tobogran slide.

ROBERT BRYANT.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a new hood, a new cloak with fur rom' the neck and mos' enything else that's pitty for little girls.

(Margery, two-and-a-half years old, taken down by her sister).

Toledo, Dec. 12.

JOHN AND JOSEPH.

My! How the Sherman and Foraker factions are tearing at the bad records of the past.—Youngstown Vindicator.

The Foraker men say that Sherman is "too old." Possibly. But Foraker is too something else very much worse.—New York World.

The Pittsburg Post says the complexion of the Ohio senatorial contest is changing. It is: it is assuming a beautiful carmine.—Dayton Times.

Kansas City is justly noted as a town of duffers, but in the Ohio senatorial fight Mr. Foraker is crowding Kansas City for first place.—Washington Post.

One of the medical injunctions for escaping the "grip" is to avoid fatigue. It is hard to escape a sense of fatigue, however, while Mr. Foraker persists in his senatorial canvass.—Philadelphia Record.

The senatorial fight is getting more bitter and personal every day. The Sherman and Foraker factions are charging each other with every crime in the calendar. It will be good democratic ammunition next year.—Smyrna Forum.

It must have been humiliating for Mr. Griffin, of Toledo, to withdraw from the speakership contest in favor of Asa Bushnell's son-in-law. Mr. Griffin is a very able man and a giant beside the average republican legislator. His withdrawal looks like a confession of weakness on the part of the Forakerites.—Mansfield Shield and Banner.

It is evident Sherman and Foraker have no understanding, and that it will be a battle to the death between them. It was only before election that they grew eloquent on each other's virtues.—Pittsburg Post. There is a mistake in the first sentence. Sherman has a perfect understanding that Foraker is a rabble rouser, a stress parade, Dominick rooster, with very red gills, but with brass wood spurs; while Foraker has a perfect understanding that Sherman is a back summer, a fatted dotage, and a tool of Wall street.—Canton News-Democrat.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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A SON OF THE REVOLUTION.

The state of Ohio has honored the memory of the captors of Andri by naming a county after each of the trio—Van Wert, Paulding and Williams. Happily for the safety of our country at that time, these were men whose integrity British gold could not buy.

Readers of the Bee are familiar with the story, but probably few of them are aware that there resides in our city a son of one of these patriots—a living link

John Paulding.

between the present and that soul-trying period when our national independence had been declared but not yet achieved.

At the pleasant home of Mr. Geo. A. Masters, 641 Knower street, this venerable man, Mr. Isaac Paulding, is spending his last days in feeble health, but in the enjoyment of every comfort which loving hands can supply. Mr. Paulding was one of twenty children of John Paulding, the chief captor of Andri, a son of the third wife of that celebrated character, and was born in Westchester county, N. Y., in 1810. He spent his early life upon a farm, but when 16 years of age went to New York city to learn the trade of a carpenter. After serving his apprenticeship and working for some time as a journeyman carpenter, he engaged in draying, finally employing several teams and men in the business. From New York he removed, in 1836, to Michigan and settled in Adrian, where he bought, about that time, the

Isaac Paulding.

homestead which he still owns there, and where he followed the business of draying and engaged in trade as a grocer. Mr. Paulding also spent some active years of his life in Toledo, employed in similar avocations. He is a half-brother of the late Commodore Hiram Paulding, of the United States navy, and a cousin of J. K. Paulding, the once popular novelist.

The family of Mrs. Masters, who is a granddaughter of Mr. Paulding, represents four living generations of descendents of the captor. A fine life-size portrait of the latter, by a celebrated artist of the last century, adorns the family room. C. C. D.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Reaches us—or should do so—through the ballot-box. This is the medium through which it ought to speak in clarion tones. But there are other means by which the people voice their sentiments, irrespective of politics, concerning matters of vital importance. Successful or unsuccessful are those popular admonitions as they are heard distinctly or faintly. But health, the grand desideratum, appeals to us all. The avenue is only cleared when the obstacles which bar its complete recovery are swept aside. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for nearly a third of a century occupied the first rank among proprietary remedies for debility, dyspepsia, constipation, disorder of the liver and kidneys, and as an effectual means of conquering and preventing malarial complaints. Since the advent of "la grippe" it has also signalized itself as a cure of the complaint.

AS ROSEBUDS WILL.

The dewdrop loved the rosebud, and the rosebud loved the dew,
But the frost king, hoary-headed, came between the lovers true;

Oh, a million jewels brought he to entice the rosebud sweet,
Ten hundred thousand diamonds, and cast them at her feet.

The dewdrop's tender opals paled before such kingly show,
The rosebud chose the diamonds, as rosebuds will, you know.

And now? Oh, well, the sequel can be whispered in a breath—
She had her hour of splendor, and she paid for it with death.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

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City Auditors' Office.

Toledo, O., Nov. 24th, 1891.

The committee on ways and means of the common council of the city of Toledo, Ohio, and the undersigned, invite sealed proposals at this office to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1891,

at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of Street Improvement Bonds, to the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred ($5,700) Dollars bearing date Nov. 23, 1891, and payable as follows: Two Hundred and Eighty-five ($285) Dollars on the 23d day of May, 1892, and Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars at the expiration of every six months thereafter, to and including Nov. 23, 1901. At the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place as evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds.

Said improvement bonds are issued pursuant to Section 2704 to 2707 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Ohio, and also under an ordinance of the common council of the city of Toledo, Ohio, "To provide for the issue of Improvement Bonds to pay the cost and expense of the improvement of Fulton street, from Bancroft street to Ashland avenue."—Passed Nov. 9th, 1891.

The said bonds will be sold at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest bidder.

Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for the bonds besides the accrued interest to date of delivery at Toledo, Ohio. They will also be required to deposit with each bid an amount of money or a certified check on some responsible bank equal to at least five (5) per centum of the par value of the bonds, so bid for, as a guarantee of good faith, and that the bid so made (if successful) will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms thereof, and the requirements of the law and ordinances. When the bids have been examined, and the award made according to law, all monies or checks deposited as guarantees shall be returned to the depositor, or held by the city auditor subject to his call, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be held and considered, and accepted as part payment of the bonds so awarded or sold, but should there be any repudiation of the contract or agreement, or refusal to accept and pay for the bonds so sold, then and in that case the deposit shall be forfeited to the city of Toledo, and shall become the property of said city, in compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of said bonds and as liquidated damages for repudiation of bid. And no bid will be received if not accompanied by money or check aforesaid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the "Auditor of the city of Toledo, Ohio," and be indorsed "Proposals for improvement bonds."

W. T. WALKER, City Auditor.
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Said improvement bonds are issued pursuant to section 2704 to 2707 of the revised statutes of the state of Ohio, and also under an ordinance of the common council of the city of Toledo, Ohio, "To provide for the issue of improvement bonds to pay the cost and expense of the improvement of St. Clair street, from Madison street to Monroe street."—Passed November 9, 1891.

The denomination of these bonds will be first payment two bonds of $375.37 each, and thereafter two of $350 each payment.

The said bonds will be sold at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest bidder.

Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for the bonds besides the accrued interest to date of delivery at Toledo, Ohio. They will also be required to deposit with each bid an amount of money or a certified check on some responsible bank equal to at least five (5) per centum of the par value of the bonds, so bid for, as a guarantee of good faith, and that the bid so made (if successful) will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms thereof, and the requirements of the law and ordinances. When the bids have been examined, and the award made according to law, all monies or checks deposited as guarantees shall be returned to the depositor, or held by the city auditor subject to his call, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be held and considered, and accepted as part payment of the bonds so awarded or sold, but should there be any repudiation of the contract or agreement, or refusal to accept and pay for the bonds so sold, then and in that case the deposit shall be forfeited to the city of Toledo, and shall become the property of said city, in compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of said bonds and as liquidated damages for repudiation of bid. And no bid will be received if not accompanied by money or check aforesaid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the "Auditor of the city of Toledo, Ohio," and be indorsed "Proposals for improvement bonds."

W. T. WALKER, City Auditor.
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City Auditor's Office

Toledo, O., Nov. 24, 1891.

The committee on ways and means of the common council of the city of Toledo, Ohio, and the undersigned invite sealed proposals at this office to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1891,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of Street Improvement Bonds, to the amount of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Three 37-100 ($5,903.37) Dollars, bearing date Nov. 30, 1891, and payable as follows: Five Hundred and Ninety-three 37-100 ($593 37-100) Dollars on the 30th day of May, 1892, and Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars at the expiration of every six months thereafter, to and including Nov. 30, 1896. At the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place as evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds.

Said Improvement bonds are issued pursuant to section 2704 to 2707 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, and also under an ordinance of the common council of the city of Toledo, Ohio, "To provide for the issue of Improvement Bonds to pay the cost and expenses of the improvement of Horton street, from Woodruff avenue to Bancroft street"—Passed N

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Who can not say
That he has led one soul from willful blindness
Into the day.

We may not stand on some high mountain summit,
With wisdom crowned.
And see a brother lie in human weakness
Low on the ground.

We can not gain the blessed land of promise
By one swift flight.
But step by step, not halting in our weakness,
We reach the light.

If we but make a ladder of our feelings
And round by round
Climb up, a helping hand to all outstretching,
Rest will be found.

Our welcome will be sweeter at the ending,
If it be known
That we have helped some struggling, fainting brother
To stand alone.

—New York Observer.

BEESWAX.

There are said to be 16 men to one woman in Buenos Ayres.

The pendulum was first attached to the clock in 1656 by Huygner.

Oregon has 129 newspapers, an average of four to each county in the state.

Mexico's new tariff will make our beer cost 75 cents a pint in that country.

The fall of snow in 1891 in the Andes is greater than has ever before been recorded.

The tallest and the shortest people of Europe the Norwegians and the Laps, live side by side.

An inch of rain means that the quantity which falls upon an acre of ground weighs 100 tons.

The trouble with rising to the top of the ladder is that life is so short and the ladder is so long.

The number of mail trains leaving and arriving at Chicago every day is 249, which is equaled by no other city.

One of the biggest of the insurance companies in this country is said to pay its woman manager $10,000 a year.

A French officer in Brisson has invented a hippometer, which will register the paces and ground covered by a horse.

The population of Jerusalem has increased since 1880 from 25,000 to 50,000, and of this latter number 30,000 are Jews.

The Lick telescopic photographs are so perfect that they must be strongly magnified before their details can be examined.

The man who borrows trouble never thinks of paying it back save by distribution among his friends and acquaintances.

Bismuth melts at a point so far below that of boiling water that it can be used for taking casts from the most destructible objects.

Owing to the fact that horse feed is so expensive in the Sandwich islands, the street cars in Honolulu are soon to be operated by electricity.

The number of members of the house of lords, England, varies from 540 to 670, while the French senate numbers 300 and the chamber of deputies 584.

The Mormon leaders in Salt Lake City propose to raise by popular subscription a fund of not less than $25,000, for the purpose of erecting a statue of Brigham Young in bronze.

Prof. Sterhwitz, the assistant state geologist of Texas, who spent all the summer in geological work in the northern part of the state, says he is convinced of its great value as a mineral region.

A charitable lady has founded a high school for girls at Reykjavik, Iceland. Finding her private income insufficient she has sold her family jewels, some of which are said to be 700 years old, in order to complete the enterprise.

A man got in a box-car at Norfolk to steal a ride. He was locked up, and when the car was opened in Sandford, N. C., he had been there three days, eating raw fish and raisins, into which he had broken. He had no water all the time.

No colors can be "nailed to the mast-head" of a new steel warship. Doubtless Secretary Tracy and Clark Russell and the gallant jack tars of naval tradition may feel one pang of regret at this impenetrability of a metallic mast. Fortunately the metallic bulwarks are equally impenetrable.

The street dangers in Lewiston, Me., are many and peculiar. The other day a boy who was carrying his father's dinner was attacked by a rat as big as a woodchuck and severely bitten. The boy fled in terror, fell over an embankment and was badly bruised, besides spilling the dinner.

The Pemigewasset house, at Plymouth, N. H., which has lately been crowded with the people in attendance at the Alaty trial, is the house in which Nathaniel Hawthorne died, while he was on his way to the White Mountains, or the "Crystal Hills," as he called them, in company with his friend, Franklin Pierce.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the "dark ages" were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which shone at a great distance."

One of the men who helped save the life of the czarevitch of Russia last year has become so demoralized by good fortune that he has been summoned several times into court. The brave but weak Japanese receives an annual pension of $1,000 from the Russian government and a small sum yearly from the mikado.

A hitherto unknown stone has been found in the mining districts of Candelaria, in Nevada. It is of a dark green color, and takes on a very high polish, and is classed by the state geologist as "sariscite." Several beautiful ornaments have been produced from it, but so far it has not been found in any considerable quantity.

There is a very strong dislike to the hat among the peasants of south Germany. A feeling of disgust and fear takes possession of the farmer who finds bats in his chimney, not only because he believes the creatures will feed upon his pork that hangs in the smoke, but because bats are regarded as unlucky, and bring poverty and misfortune.

The great damage done to two of the picturesque old missions in southern California by the recent windstorm will cause genuine regret to the thousands of eastern travelers who have admired their mottled walls, quaint belfries and crumbling cloisters. It is to be hoped that the restorer's hand may be busy with these missions before it is too late.

Aconite seems to be the favorite poison of physicians who seek to take their lives. The death by this means of Dr. Douglass in Kansas City will recall to the memory of newspaper readers the fact that within the last six months there have been four or five cases reported of medical men who have committed suicide by the use of this same drug.

Old-fashioned hunting matches have been revived in Connecticut. Fifty men, sometimes twice that number, elect captains and hunt for a day and a night, the side bagging the most game winning a game supper at the expense of the defeated hunters. In a match near Stafford recently, physicians, lawyers and business men participated, besides farmers and hunters. Precautions were taken to secure a fair test of skill and to keep out all game not actually killed by the contestants.

The camera is to be credited with saving life. Mr. Littledale and party were lately exploring the Pamir with a considerable body of natives and a Chinese guide. When the time came for the latter to leave the explorer learned that he had made preparations to plunder the party in the Boroghil pass. He had the men brought to his tent, told him he had taken his photograph, and declared that he should send it to the Chinese governor of Kashgar with the request that the original be crucified. The guide confessed in terror, and the plot fell through.

At the next assizes in London the trial of a new kind of thieves promises to be interesting. Their method was to visit unoccupied houses in the outskirts of the city in the daytime. They drove up in elegant carriages, and when they found nobody at home the house was marked. In the night they came in a wagon, broke into the house and carted off their booty. When it turned out that they were mistaken and that parties were in the house they simply offered to sell photographs and albums. One of the members rode a bicycle and took his notes of the houses that were good for robbing. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were the leaders of the gang. They lived in one of the suburbs, were highly respected by all their neighbors, and were extensively invited to tea parties, dinners, etc. Shocking!

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION.

Annual Report Filed With the Governor.

Good Results Are Shown on All Side by the Efforts to Obtain Pure Food.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—The state live stock commission to-day filed its annual report with Gov. Campbell. It gives a history of the epidemics during the year. The report says that the trade in southern cattle at some points in Ohio, notably Cleveland, is very large.

The law preventing the unloading of cattle from scheduled districts, except for feeding, as modified by the last legislature, has proved beneficial at Cleveland and Toledo.

The butchers engaged in the business have complied with the law, and no cases of infection have been reported from those cities.

At Cincinnati a number of cases occurred as a result of the commission's rules not being so closely adhered to. Outside of the large cities cattle from the scheduled districts have not been seen in the state, except at Ashtabula and Newark.

The cattle that have died from Texas fever at Cincinnati, Middletown, Springfield and Wellington, have been high grade native cattle, evidently infected in pens or cars which have been used in their transportation without regard to disinfection.

The source of these outbreaks has been traced to Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Buffalo. Texas communicated the disease to Newark, but in the opinion of the commission all the cases are traceable to pens or cars. The maintenance of a sufficient quarantine and disinfection of cars is a subject of the greatest importance to the cattle trade.

The question of the successful inoculation of hogs against cholera is still being experimented upon, and the commission believes the method a valuable one. Suspecting that inoculated animals infected one field so that unprotected animals placed there in the following year nearly all died from cholera, it is no wonder that hog dealers are adverse to exposing their breeders to these experiments. Hogs can be and have been inoculated, but whether they can be protected so they will invariably resist the operation of intense focus of infection is an unsolved problem.

A TAX ON THE WHEELS.

Representative Bruck Making a Bill.

He Proposes to Create a Street Improvement Fund at the Expense of the Pavement Users.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Ex-Mayor Bruck, whose title to a seat in the house of representatives is no longer qustioned, has a plan by which, with the aid of a little legislation, a street improvement fund can be established. He is preparing for introduction in the house a bill making applicable to Columbus what is known as the Russell law, passed several years ago for Cincinnati.

Under the provisions of this act the owners of vehicles, such as buggies, pleasure carriages, wagons, hacks, coupes, omnibuses, transfer wagons and every variety of vehicle are made to pay a tax or license. The vehicles are classified, and the licenses run from $2 for a single buggy to $35 annually for the heavy transfer wagons, under which the paved streets are ground to pieces.

Mr. Bruck is now formulating the bill, but is not far enough along with the work to have the exact figures. It will be his aim, however, to make an equitable classification of the vehicles, so that a reasonable tax will not be considered burdensome to owners of vehicles.

This proposition will no doubt meet with considerable opposition, but there is apparently a strong undercurrent in its favor. Hundreds of property owners are not the possessor of a vehicle of any kind, and the argument is used that it is unfair to continually assess them to keep the streets in repair for the benefit of others. It is further urged that a tax of the kind proposed will work no hardship to those owners who would also be compelled to pay a license on vehicles, since they would then pay into a common fund, deriving their share of the benefit instead of paying for the repairs in front of their own realty. No estimate of the aggregate amount to be raised under such a law can be made, but it is certain that it would run way up into the thousands and probably be sufficient to keep the paved streets in good repair.

KILLED A MILLIONAIRE.

The Seductive Cigarette Caused the Death of John P. Richardson.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The fact is announced here to-day through an intimate friend of the family that the death of the late millionaire John P. Richardson, a former Chattanoogan, who died last week on his plantation, near New Orleans, was caused by excessive cigarette smoking. It was first stated he died of pneumonia. The pulmonary trouble, however, was only a light attack, and the family physician said it could have been cured. But heart failure, due to cigarette smoking, set in and death quickly followed. His estate will foot up between one and a half to two millions, of which, by the laws of Louisiana, his wife gets half. He had insured his life for $100,000.

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FORESTRY BUREAU.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—In the annual report of the state forestry bureau, filed with the governor to-day, particular stress is laid upon the rapid destruction of the forests in this state. The commissioners state that unless some systematic course is pursued to protect the forests, it will be but a few years before there will be no wood lands of any size in the state. The usual arguments, including the fact that a scarcity of forest trees produces drouths and disease, are advanced.

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IT WILL NEVER TAKE PLACE.

New York, Dec. 23.—James C. Corbett and Charlie Mitchell signed articles this afternoon to box six rounds in Madison Square garden within seven weeks from this date. Both men will go into training at once.

GARZA'S GALL.

City of Mexico, Dec. 23.—Garza, the so-called revolutionist, has proposed to the government to lay down his arms for $10,000, or for a consulate in the United States.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Xenia, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Charlotte Blair dropped dead in the street here from fright caused by a fire close to her residence.

NO CHROMO FOR YOUR BABY.

In this offer; but if mothers will go to R. C. Spohn, D. Harpster & Co., Bowers & Frederick, Geo. C. Nill, or Thos. Vanstone, the druggists, and get a free sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, there will be a well baby for you.

EPILEPTIC INSANE.

The First Annual Report Presented to the Governor.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—The epileptic insane asylum trustees presented their first annual report to the governor to-day. They state that their cottages will be completed early next year and ask for an appropriation of $243,000 to complete the institution and pay current expenses until February, 1893. Accommodations will then be provided for 436 patients. The trustees recommend that patients be employed in some active manner, which they think would add to their comfort and enhance their chance of recovery. There is widespread interest in the experiment in Ohio, and inquiries regarding it have been received from all parts of the country. The trustees state it is apparent that the example of Ohio will be generally followed throughout the union. Applications have been received from persons residing in other states for admission to the institution.

A FAITHFUL WIFE

Stands By Her Very Bad Husband.

A Constancy Worthy of a Better Cause—Red Leary in Trouble Again.

Charles Faber, alias Red Leary, who has been in much trouble with the police recently, was again in police court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbance. Faber is the fellow who was shot by Detective Spore some time ago while trying to escape, and who afterwards was allowed to go free after two trials for receiving stolen property.

While Faber was lying at the station recovering from his wound and during his imprisonment, his wife, who is a very fine looking young woman, sold all of their belongings, leaving only the clothes on her back, and raised every cent of money she possibly could in order to procure an attorney for him and to get him out of his trouble.

When he was free they had no home and he abused her for it. She then went to some friends named Lee, on Vance street, and they gave her a temporary home.

Faber followed her here and one night last week he went there and raised a row about the matter. In order to protect himself as well as Mrs. Faber, Oliver Lee had Faber arrested for disturbance and the case was tried yesterday morning. His wife refused to testify against him, but he was found guilty and fined $25 and costs, besides a work house sentence of 30 days.

SCROFULOUS SORES.

Lady Badly Afflicted Three Years Tries Many Doctors Here and In England Without Benefit—Cured by Cuticura.

My wife having suffered from scrofula sores on her back for three years, and at times she could not lie down at night, and she tried all the doctors I could get, and also went to England to try and be cured there, and all of them failed, and told her they could do nothing for her; and having tried all kinds of remedies I at last tried one box of your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and to-day she is as well as she ever was in her life, and her back is as clear as any person living, and I for one can recommend CUTICURA REMEDIES as the only one I could find to effect a cure.

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Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of January, 1892, or judgment may be taken against them.

STEPHEN BROPHY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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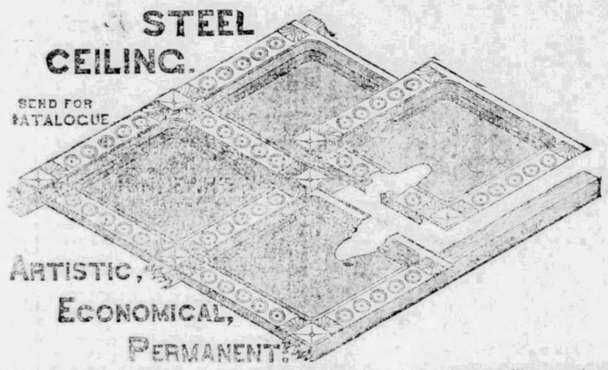

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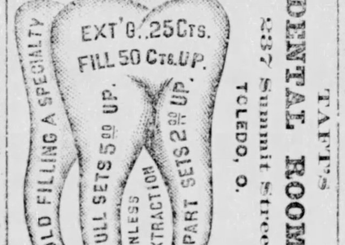

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CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Done During the Year Under the Supervision of Engineer Wickenden.

Nearly a Million and a Quarter of Dollars Invested in Paving, Sewers, Sidewalks and the Like.

City Civil Engineer J. R. Wickenden has had a busy year, as may be seen from the following summary of the work accomplished. Miss Bodette, his clerk, prepared the statement, and through the lady's kindness the Bee is able to give the information in a very comprehensive form, for which thanks are expressed. Each year shows increased expenditure for public improvements, and the past one is no exception to the rule. The figures speak for themselves, interest not being included:

There were drawn up in the office the following ordinances:

To light streets	15
To improve streets	55
To build sewers	35
To establish grade	30
To accept additions	35
To change name of streets	5
To vacate streets	3
To clean streets	9
To assess tax for sidewalks built by city	55
To assess tax for lighting streets (schedule)	500

Sidewalks.

Lin. ft.	Miles.		Cost.
19,267 20	3.65	6 ft plank	$3,488 21
5,413 60	1.02	4 ft plank	1,103 35
9,735 20	1.84	6 ft stone	2,023 51
$34,416 00	6.51		$6,617 07
Amount assessed on property			$5,894 13
Amount paid by city			722 94

1,275 permits issued for stone sidewalks.

Bridges.

Cherry street widening abutments	$5,318 47

Cleaning, Etc.

Ashland avenue, from Adams street to Collingwood avenue	$ 408 35
Collingwood avenue, from Monroe street to Ashland avenue	499 82
Collingwood avenue, from Monroe street to Indiana avenue	400 06
Irving street, from Collingwood avenue to Franklin avenue	349 85
Monroe street, from Erie street to old city line	1,047 18
Parkwood avenue, from Monroe street to Bancroft street	108 07
Prescott street, from Franklin avenue to Collingwood avenue	2 5 37
Summit street, from Elm street to old city line	1,659 10
Superior street, from Cherry street to Elm street	380 16
Total	$5,108 06

Lighting.

Lighting streets with electric light for year	$55,092 19

Awards for Damages.

Fourth street, from Oak street to Oswald street	$1,233 50

Turnpiking.

	Rods.	City.	Property.	Am'nt.
Albany street, from Chase street to Summit avenue	32.70	$ 5 74	$ 27 30	$ 33 04
Erie street, from Sandusky street to New York avenue	107 20	114 61	79 99	194 64
French street, from Raymer street to Spring Grove avenue	37 85	16 78	43 86	60 64
Indiana avenue, from Detroit avenue to Brown avenue	112 17	16 09	97 96	114 05
Troy street, from Chase street to Maumee river	61 80	15 25	54 13	69 38
Totals	351 72	$168 47	$303 24	$471 71

Grading.

	Cu. yds.	City	Property.	Am'nt.
Alley between Tecumseh street and Hamilton street	720 00	$	$ 210 00	$ 210 00
Alley lying northeast of Cherry street	431 70	84	132 99	133 83
Bartlett street, from Walte avenue to Forest avenue	2,138 98	19 43	395 57	415 00
Bridge street, from Front street to dock line		9,302 28		9,302 28
Daniels street, from Broadway to Dix street	883 80	20 93	196 48	217 41
Earl street, from Oak street to East Broadway	8,975 00	329 14	1,716 59	2,045 73
East Broadway, from Woodville street to city line	18,000 00		4,800 00	4,800 00
Fourth street, from Oak street to Oswald street	9,696 98	23 84	1,812 59	1,836 43
Fulton street, from Bancroft street to Central avenue	29,846 20	934 96	5,960 12	6,895 08
Hawley street, from Dorr street to Campbell street	17,307 30	867 71	3,388 81	4,246 52
Noble street, from Cherry street to Lagrange street	3,673 60	177 61	951 11	1,130 72
Stebbins street, from Orchard street to Broadway	1,392 70	63 42	235 22	298 64
Spielbush avenue, from Oak street to State street	6,422 20	263 61	1,155 48	1,359 09
Walbridge avenue, from Hiett avenue to Wendell street	9,272 10	242 10	1,143 50	1,385 31
Walbridge avenue, from Dix street to Sumner street	4,125 00	71 33	1,221 32	1,292 65
Yates street, from Cherry street to Lagrange street	3,932 90	82 08	803 29	885 37
Total	134,376.16	$22,371 28	$24,112 77	$46,484 04

Macadamizing.

	Lin. ft.	City.	Property.	Am'nt.
Iron street, from Tredwell street to Millard avenue	3,072 50	$1,064 72	$4,734 57	$5,799 29
Mulberry street, from Sherman street to Forest cemetery	280 40	85 83	426 05	511 88
Sherman street, from Mulberry street to Stickney avenue	1,250 50	411 23	1,887 82	2,299 05
Stickney avenue, from Sherman street to city line	7,949 85	835 25	14,429 05	15,264 30
Wayne street, from Western avenue to city line	835 00	908 54	1,962 57	2,871 11
Total	13,428.25	$3,305 57	$23,440 06	$26,745 63

Miscellaneous.

Superior street, from Madison street to Orange street, water connections	$ 164 00
Superior street, from Madison street to Orange street, sewer connections	88 43
Franklin avenue, from Cherry street to Bancroft street, water connections	677 00
Franklin avenue, from Cherry street to Bancroft street, sewer connections	468 48
Ontario street, from Cherry street to Walnut street, grading sidewalk beds	419 44
Street signs	173 87
Wayne street, from Western avenue to city line, grading sidewalk beds	161 53
Total	$2,152 65

Paving.

	Sq. yds.	St. Ry.	City.	Property.	
Illinois street, from Washington street to Division street	7,388.16		$3,083 18	$14,059 78	
Superior street, from Cherry street to Elm street	7,534 10	45 95	4,177 21	17,310 79	
Washington street, from Seventeenth street to Collingwood avenue	5,182 15	1,338 90	2,561 96	7,300 86	
Ontario street, from Cherry street to Orange street	1,284 56		364 12	3,463 07	
Erie street, from Swan Creek to Logan street	1,050 56	589 61	523 58	1,524 65	
Alley between Erie and Ontario streets, from Monroe to Jefferson street	906 52		102 19	1,469 17	
Logan street, from Erie street to Broadway	3,275 76		2,155 62	7,833 62	
Vermont avenue, from Adams street to Bancroft street	8,758 22	794 59	2,348 66	9,816 87	
Lenk street, from Dorr street to bridge over Swan Creek	12,524 05	29 46	7,758 87	27,467 71	
Empire street, from Adams street to Vermont avenue	186 94	290 64	147 94	147 54	
Collingwood avenue, from Indiana avenue to Nebraska avenue	5,994 61		3,165 95	10,890 61	
Fourteenth street, from Jefferson street to Adams street	2,988 55		480 56	4,756 55	
Summit street, from Elm street to old city line	31,304 28	21,271 83	8,072 58	58,185 05	
Floyd street, from Collingwood avenue to Ashland avenue	3,196 05		881 97	4,076 63	
Woodruff avenue, from Hewey street to Wakeman	1,877 61	1,247 03	1,048 59	1,558 17	
Maumee avenue, from Broadway to Prouty avenue	8,361 79	5,548 79	5,886 73	11,730 12	
State street, from Spel-busch avenue to Canton avenue	1,460 16		275 05	4,226 64	
Lafayette street, from Erie street to Fifteenth street	5,984 87	3,404 15	3,520 10	7,297 54	
Bancroft street, from Ashland avenue to Monroe street	17,317 78	12,125 09	7,698 81	31,317 89	
Ash street, from summit street to W. & L. E. railway	7,403 79	82 63	3,387 69	11,139 09	
Ostrich Lane, from Mulberry street to Chestnut street	672 85		213 08	1,656 35	
Western avenue, from Sumner street to Broadway	5,487 57		2,447 44	12,960 45	
Superior street, from Madison street to Orange street	7,738 01	5,450 22	2,102 82	13,660 72	
Superior street, from Cherry street to Orange street	2,136 81	1,536 42	207 24	4,102 08	
Superior street, from Buffalo street to Galena street	8,142 27		1,585 54	14,097 68	
North Railroad avenue, from Logan street to Broadway	1,110 15		407 35	1,404 71	
Canton avenue, from Oak street to Cherry street	10,671 68	4,146 76	4,745 40	9,441 53	
Walbridge avenue, from Dix street to Langdon street	7,404 80		1,773 47	13,076 90	
Horton street, from Woodruff avenue to Bancroft street	2,767 62		1,781 37	6,279 75	
Fulton street, from Bancroft street to Ashland avenue	2,475 35		2,079 81	5,696 56	
Maplewood avenue, from Monroe street to Virginia street	5,158 42		1,235 80	14,952 00	
Irving street, from Franklin avenue to Collingwood avenue	6,707 87		2,618 95	16,389 61	
Collingwood avenue, from Monroe street to Indiana avenue	8,301 84	118 18	6,011 81	19,339 77	
St. Clair street, from Madison street to Monroe street	3,946 97	6,834 59	1,759 28	9,330 56	
St. Clair street, from Finlay Place to Madison street	6,586 49	10,097 41	2,835 92	15,758 06	
Cherry street, from Bancroft street to Collingwood avenue	42,435 13	13,676 63	6 816 69	41,822 82	
Michigan street, from Washington street to Lafayette street	1,439 51		590 72	2,835 81	
Stickney avenue, from Erie street to Ontario street	1,116 70	501 04	246 68	1,448 77	
Eagle Lane, from Lagrange street to Elm street	787 03		196 05	1,768 52	
Rockwood avenue, from Monroe street to Bancroft street	4,609 90		1,236 65	11,588 87	
Glenwood avenue, from Monroe street to Delaware avenue	12,209 78		2,040 69	31,592 88	
Machen street, from Collingwood avenue to Fulton street	3,699 92		766 28	8,144 40	
Erie street, from Bush street to Ash street	6,509 08	2,237 70	2,761 21	15,749 18	
Western avenue, from Broadway to M. & E. canal	10,534 57	2,017 16	6,220 54	19,436 25	
Magnolia street, from Michigan street to Champlain street	1,003 30	32 18	596 07	2,147 82	
Collingwood avenue, from Cherry street to Detroit avenue	3,246 72	453 18	955 93	3,245 24	
Erie street, from Adams street to Orange street	5,333 17	48 23	3,019 67	12,233 82	
Orange street, from Summit street to St. Clair street	644 42	474 53	439 25	1,716 97	
Monroe street, from Bancroft street to old city line	2,993 04	2,740 57	1,067 92	5,524 34	
Lagrange street, from Bancroft street to Ottawa river	32,667 19	5,660 11	8,975 88	40,424 41	
Frank-lin avenue, from Bancroft street to Cherry street	13,063 13		3,792 22	26,713 87	
Oliver street, from Clayton street to North Railroad avenue	8,114 98	70 27	4,404 85	18,143 52	
Fifteenth street, from Adams street to Madison street	1,373 45		182 29	2,087 92	
Washington street, from Erie street to Seventeenth street	2,165 57	383 76	2 7 56	4,346 83	
Collingwood avenue, from Detroit avenue to Ottawa river	2,551 66		1,297 18	4,343 84	
Thirteenth street, from Washington street to Lafayette street	19,883 42	2,376 83	3,220 67	24,322 22	
Front street, from Bridge street to Port Clinton turnpike	6,546 74	5,696 43	3 6 12	18,333 45	
Bridge street, from Front street to dock line	3,087 23		840 67	6,367 71	
Islington street, from Collingwood avenue to Fulton street	411 542 41	$123,390 41	$145,094 97	$705,303 89	
Total					

Sewers.

No.	Manholes.	Catch Basins.	Lin. ft.	City.	Property.	Am'nt.
342	Alley bet Germania st and Forrer st	6	0	1,359 00	316 51	2,153 71	2,467 22
344	Lawrence ave and alley bet Oakwood ave and Bartlett st	7	1	1,544 70	389 65	2,773 49	3,163 14
350	Alley bet Orchard st and Prouty ave	10	4	2,845 00	446 16	3,782 40	4,228 56
360	Alley bet Baker st and Bancroft st	1	0	252 00	59 40	212 80	272 20
352	Ontario st, from Asu st to Stickney ave	4	3	1,064 00	266 17	1,644 87	2,113 04
353	Ontario st, from Ash st to Galena st	8	2	1,944 00	214 79	3,076 53	3,291 41
364	Jervis st, from Maumee ave to lot 386 Daniel's	2	1	534 00	69 54	864 99	934 53
365	Daniels st, from Maumee ave to lot 339, Daniel's	2	0	525 80	156 31	684 69	841 00
359	Alley lying 328 ft north of Bancroft st	4	2	944 40	487 10	1,645 58	2,132 68
343	Lafayette st, from Fifteenth st to Lenk st	9	6	2,554 00	514 44	3,449 61	3,964 05
362	Alley bet Wasson st and Langdon st	2	0	551 50	24 18	1,441 87	1,466 05
356	Alley bet Western ave and Gordon st	5	1	1,076 00	206 10	1,643 22	1,852 32
366	Fifteenth st, from Jefferson st to pt 100 ft s w Madison st	2	0	422 00	95 00	716 61	811 60
361	Alley bet Germania st and Indiana ave	5	1	1,331 00	4 92 86	3,136 25	4,029 11
367	Fitch st, from Woodruff ave to Bancroft st	5	2	1,274 00	218 24	1,784 56	2,001 84
363	Short st, from Swan creek to Lafayette st	3	3	895 70	44 59	728 80	1,484 09
371	Alley bet Jerome st and Kent st	3	0	665 80	21 70	1,184 92	1,206 62
378	Bridge st, from dock line to Maumee river	2	0	363 30		3,358 96	3,358 96
370	Alley bet Franklin ave and Vermont ave	6	0	1,526 00	64 60	1,474 34	1,538 94
376	Alley 118 ft west of Sumner st	1	0	244 00	24 00	167 00	191 00
372	Locust st, from dock line to Maumee river	1	0	171 00		2,816 55	2,816 55
346	Erie st, from Ash st to Galena st	8	2	1,948 40	188 64	2,828 28	3,016 92
345	Baker st and alley bet Baker st and Bancroft st	5	0	1,177 00	207 99	1,687 79	1,895 78
353	Alley bet West Broadway and Orchard st	7	1	1,567 50	448 70	2,887 60	3,336 30
380	Alley bet Housman st and Austin st	3	1	764 00	92 79	1,449 89	1,542 68
368	Alley bet Vermont ave and Jerome st	3	0	6 4 00	21 82	1,067 24	1,089 06
377	Alley bet Walbridge ave and Knower st	2	1	491 00	123 35	806 90	1,030 25
375	Wisconsin st and alley from Junction ave to Hoag st	7	4	1,445 00	650 72	3,646 94	4,297 66
382	Alley lying next east of Vermont ave	3	0	800 00	77 40	1,085 88	1,163 28
369	Yates st, from Lagrange st to alley bet Cherry and Walnut	7	3	1,989 00	489 26	1,889 73	2,379 01
378	Alley lying 11 and 111 ft n of Western ave	4	0	6 8 00	194 02	869 35	1,014 97
379	Webster st, from sewer 355 to Cherry st	4	2	750 00	162 76	996 74	1,159 50
355	Canal ave, from Hawley st to e line Thacker's addition	9	5	2,401 80	1,652 64	7,054 05	8,706 69
	Totals	151	46	45,335 10	$8,915 00	$65,152 80	$74,067 80

	Lin. ft.	Miles.
5 foot sewer	363 30	.068
4 foot sewer	171 00	.032
3 foot sewer	1,502 50	.284
2½ foot sewer	2,002 50	.379
2 foot sewer	1,432 50	.271
18 inch sewer	27,627 50	5.175
15 inch sewer	1,936 30	.366
12 inch sewer	1 526 00	.289
10 inch sewer	516 00	.097
Total	35,3 5 10	6.688
Which gives length of sewers in miles		6 688
Cost of same		$74,067 80
Number of catch basins		46
Number of manholes		151
Number of sewer permits issued during year		780

Character of work.	St. Ry.	Property.	City.
Paving	$122,390 41	$705,3 3 89	$145,094 94
Macadamizing	67 74	2,837 78	33,449 06
Grading	72 83	24,112 77	22,371 28
Turnpiking		3 3 24	198 47
Bridges			5,318 47
Awards for damages		1,233 50	
Sidewalks		5,894 16	722 94
Cleaning, etc		5,108 06	
Lighting streets		56 052 19	
Brick sewers		65,152 81	8,915 00
Miscellaneous		1,954 37	198 28
Totals	$123,931 06	$867,992 73	$216,229 47
Grand total			$1,208,153 26

TAKEN BACK.

Bonnell, the Cleveland Embezzler, Returned to That City.

C. E. Bonnell, the Cleveland man charged with embezzlement and arrested here, was sent back to Cleveland yesterday with an officer from that city who came after him. The Cleveland Leader has the following regarding Bonnell's case:

"Edward C. Bonnell, the messenger for the American Express company who was fined last week in police court for petit larceny in stealing a pair of shoes from an express package under his care, is again in the toils. The express company have long suspected him, and his first arrest was only for the purpose of retaining him while evidence was being collected against him. Monday afternoon the plans became ripe and a warrant was sworn out charging Bonnell with embezzling property valued at $75. Detective Lawrence went to Bonnell's home at No. 57 Wade Park avenue early Monday evening, but found the house in darkness. Detective Lohrer was at once detailed to assist Lawrence, and clever work on the part of the officers resulted in ascertaining that Bonnell had bought scalper's tickets for Chicago for himself and his wife. He told the ticket agent that he was going to Denver. By the time this information was obtained the train on which the fugitive had taken passage was rapidly nearing Toledo, and a 'rush' message was sent to the chief of police of that city to intercept Bonnell when he arrived there. An hour later a reply was received saying that he had been arrested. Detective Lawrence started for Toledo Tuesday morning to bring back the prisoner. The express company are very reticent in regard to the amount of their loss, but goods have been missed for some time, and the alleged peculations will foot up a considerable sum in value. Bonnell's route of late has been on the Lake Shore railroad.

"Detective Lawrence arrived in Cleveland last night with Bonnell and lodged him in the Central police station."

"SNAKES" PROVE FATAL.

Death of a Workhouse Prisoner from Delirium Tremens.

Jacob Gouhl, a prisoner at the workhouse from Van Wert, died there Monday night from alcoholism. He is 58 years old and when brought here was in bad shape and the delirium tremens proved too much for him.

He was sent here a few days ago to work out a fine and a sentence of 20 days imprisonment for cruelty to animals. The Van Wert authorities refused to have anything to do with the man's remains, and consequently he was buried here.

The Van Wert Bulletin has the following regarding the case:

"The authorities of this city received word from the Toledo workhouse this morning that Jake Gouhl had died at that place last night. It will be remembered that old Jake was sent up for 20 days for cruelty to animals. Old Jake was an inveterate smoker and an habitual drunkard, and many people said at the time he was sentenced that he would not live his sentence out, and it proved true. By depriving him of his pipe and whisky he was deprived of his life."

STOLE THE CHILD.

Bold Abductors Arrested by New Hampshire Police.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Albert Johnson kidnaped a 6-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, and took him to Exeter, N. H., where Johnson and a woman named Watkins were arrested and the boy recovered. The woman was representing herself as the boy's mother.

Johnson had been boarding in the Ellis family for some time past. It is believed the object of the kidnaping was to obtain ransom, as Ellis is wealthy.

The boy was given to Ellis when five weeks old by its mother, a Mrs. Young. It was at first thought the woman who aided Johnson might be the child's mother, but such was not the case.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The annual report of the state board of public works was filed with the governor this afternoon. It calls attention to the need of numerous improvements on the various waterways and recommends that several additional boats be secured for the southern division of the Ohio canal.

The annual report of the Working Home for the blind was also filed. The trustees of that institution state that it is making great progress and proving a God-send to many who would otherwise be inmates of almshouses. They ask for an appropriation of $13,000 to meet the expenses of the ensuing year.

ST. LOUIS' UNION DEPOT.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The contract for the iron and steel for the new union depot was awarded yesterday to the Pittsburg Bridge company. The magnitude of this work will be understood when it is stated that the cost for this portion of the structure alone will be nearly $350,000. The depot roof will cover a space of 424,200 square feet, the largest area ever covered for railroad terminal purposes under one roof in the world.

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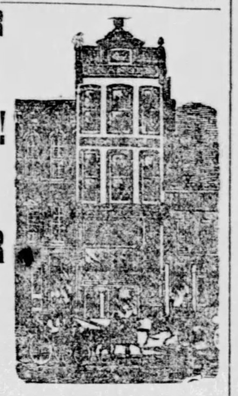

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Of Toledo Appropriately Observes Forefathers' Day.

Banquet at the Boody—Lecture on "The Pilgrim and the Public School" by Rev. C. O. Brown, D. D.

Among the many clubs of this city is the "Congregational Club of Toledo." Its object is the promotion of the interests of the cause of Christ in our Congregational churches, by means of intellectual and spiritual culture, closer fellowship and acquaintance, and concert of action.

Its regular meetings are on the third Monday of October, November, December, February, March and April. The time of the December meeting is subject to the action of the executive committee. The March meeting is the annual meeting.

"Forefathers' Day" was appropriately observed by the members of this club and their friends last evening. At 6:30 50 persons sat down to a banquet at the Boody house, a social and informal meeting, at the close of which the president of the club, Rev. Henry M. Bacon, D. D., made a brief address for the benefit of those who were not members, stating the purpose of the club.

The Evening's Program.

The parlor of the First Congregational church was well filled at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Bacon opened the evening meeting. The program was as follows:

1—Prayer—Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D.

2—Gospel Hymn, No. 101—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

3—Violin solo—Mrs. May Bardan Colburn.

4—Address by the President.

5—Solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. C. L. Lewis.

6—Lecture—"The Pilgrim and the Public School," Rev. C. O. Brown, Tacoma, Wash.

7—Collection, vote of thanks, and invitation to come next year.

8—Gospel Hymn, No. 114—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

9—Benediction—Rev. Mr. Pond, of Oberlin, secretary American Sunday School association.

Dr. Bacon began his address by stating that, as it was the misfortune of this club to have him for its president, it had been thought proper for him to make a few remarks, which he proceeded to do, in his own happy manner.

"The occasion commemorated was," said Dr. Bacon, "of importance and vital interest, associated with all that is best in the nation. The question arises, Why has Forefathers' Day in these later years come into such prominence? for unquestionably the observance of the day is growing.

"It is because we are seeing more clearly what are the things of vital importance, which has given our nation the lead, even while we recognize the claims of all other nations to freedom, truth, devotion, righteousness. The coming of the Pilgrim Fathers was of such importance that their lineal descendents and their descendents by faith ought to properly rejoice that we are surrounded by the comforts that result from their sacrifices. Three things justify the emphasis of this observance.

"First, the Pilgrim Fathers received the principles of reformation and acted upon them without waiting for anything. They waited neither for kings nor bishops, but with God's help did the thing they saw to do. The principle of reformation without tarrying is the right and necessary principle. This was the principle which set them to work.

"Second, the sacrifices which they made for this principle entitle them to great and imperishable renown. The courage and sacrifice which impelled them to leave England for Holland, a land of strangers and of an unknown tongue, and later to make the then dangerous and long voyage across the ocean, to find a resting place on this continent.

"Third, and chief of reasons, they stood in such an expectant and hopeful attitude. John Robinson said, 'The Lord has more light to break out of His Word.' Because of this expectant and hopeful attitude, this 'looking forward and not backward, up and not down,' their belief made them the power for good they were.

"We, their descendants, do not forget that the light is to 'break out of His Word,' and not outside of the Word. Therefore we stand by their faith and shall until the archangel's fiat shall be set upon time. Therefore we desire to stand up year after year, and recognize what has been done."

The Speaker of the Evening.

Dr. Bacon introduced Dr. Brown as a Toledo boy, and he believed a graduate of our high school. Dr. Brown corrected by saying, "Of the grammar school." "Well," said Dr. Bacon, "we gave him his start, anyway." The fact is, Dr. Brown left the grammar school to enter the army at the age of 13 years, married at 18 years; and is now, at 43, a grandfather and a doctor of divinity. In closing his remarks Dr. Brown referred to his school years, and spoke of the pleasure it gave him, in visiting Toledo more than a quarter of a century later, to meet the teacher who had taught him to spell c-a-t and d-o-g. The lady referred to is Mrs. Chas. F. Curtis. He said he had come back, not only to the city of his childhood, but the church of his childhood, and again was fortunate enough to be greeted by the pastor who had given him wise counsel in those early days, Rev. Dr. Williams.

The Pilgrim and the Public School.

Dr. Brown began his address by stating that the residents of Washington were representative pilgrims, the latest pilgrims. There was once a boy who was asked what his father did, and replied: "He is a deacon, but he hasn't worked at it lately."

"We," said Dr. Brown, "are pilgrims on Puget sound, and we have worked at it lately. We have gone on past your lakes, over the plains and beyond the mountains. We look back upon them eastward, and westward upon the Pacific ocean. We have rested where, more than is now thought, will be settled the future of this nation. In 1800 we had 11,000 white inhabitants; in 1870, 26,000; in 1880, 66,000; in 1890, 349,000. In this new state the principles of our Pilgrim Fathers have not been forgotten. We have 100 Congregational churches, built upon that policy which honors the church without a bishop and the state without a king."

In speaking upon the public schools, Dr. Brown reminded his hearers that they were not founded by this government. More than 100 years before the constitution was framed the New England school bells were ringing, ringing the same peal that later rang from the bell in the Philadelphia hall, "Proclaiming liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

In 1635 there were free schools in Plymouth colony and in Boston; in 1640 in New Haven; in 1641 in Connecticut colony, all supported by public funds. In 1642, by legal enactment in Massachusetts colony, selectmen in all towns provided schools for children and apprentices, to which parents and masters must send them.

Pilgrim tears and pilgrim blood enriched the soil from which the public school had birth. Not yet could be appreciated all the riches that would grow out of its establishment. The pioneer preacher and the pioneer school teacher moved together as civilization advanced, the Bible and the spelling book. Close to the fountain of divine truth grew the flower of the public school. And so it must ever be. Where there is a government of the people there must be an enlightened populace. Liberty will stumble in the dark unless intelligence carries a torch.

The Pilgrim Father of New England had established the public school long before Gov. Berkeley, of Virginia, thanked God there was no free school in the colony of Virginia. The mistake of the South, down to the close of the civil war, was the perpetuation of Gov. Berkeley's narrow bigotry. But for that men would have been educated beyond the narrow vision of states' right, and have loved all the nation. But for that, there would have been no war, and the shackles would have dropped from the slaves without bloodshed. Now we have in the south the magnificent spectacle of former masters taxing themselves to rear school buildings for the children of their former slaves.

The development of our public school system from the little germ the Pilgrim Fathers planted has been marvelous. We have 300,000 schools, 350,000 teachers. The annual cost of conducting our schools is $150,000,000, and the permanent school property is $300,000,000. The schools the Pilgrim Fathers founded were not for a church, but for a continent, and they now stretch from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate. In them 13,000,000 children are stepping up into a higher altitude, stepping out into broader conception of citizenship. In them the son of the poor man and the son of the rich man meet on a level. There they conceive of the ideal equality which should be the teaching as well as the boast of our country. There the aristocracy of wealth gives way to the aristocracy of brains, and true democracy is founded.

The speaker dwelt briefly upon the good effect of the public school in purifying the constant stream of immigration to our shores. With whatever inheritance of monarchy or superstition the parents were handicapped, the influence of the public schools lifted the children out of it, and the parents were unconsciously lifted higher by the influences the children brought from the school.

The influence of public schools in developing patriotism was also referred to, as that which made it possible to build up our northern army in a few months at the time of the nation's great need.

"We have felt that our public school system," Dr. Brown then said, "was so strong and stable that it could afford to be generous to its friends and charitable to its enemies. We have been slow to believe that it had enemies. But if we must so think, let those enemies know that patriotism will not slumber forever. We have had warning from Boston on the east, and Wisconsin in the west. Our schools must not only be free, but true to history. No history and no teacher must be put out of school for telling the truth.

"Are there those who boast that one day the public school system shall be overthrown? I charge them to remember that a Georgian once boasted that he would call the roll of his slaves at the foot of Bunker Hill monument. But something else happened. Sherman went marching through Georgia.

"The pilgrims spoke, and uprose the public school. Let the inheritors of their blood and doctrines speak wherever and whenever it may be necessary to maintain our public schools."

Upon this point Dr. Brown dwelt with emphasis, and his remarks were warmly applauded.

The vote of thanks at the close of the meeting was tendered by Rev. Mr. Fisher of the Washington Street Congregational church.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

Holiday Doings at Home Reduce the Number of Meetings.

This is a very quiet week among the clubs and societies whose doings are usually chronicled in this column. "Getting ready for Christmas" is the burden of everyone's talk.

On Saturday afternoon the Political Equality club meets with Mrs. Edward Quigley and Mrs. C. Q. Murphy, Tenth street.

On Saturday evening the New Century club meets with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bateman, Eleventh street.

The Theosophical club will not meet again until January 7.

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ORDERED RESOLD.

The Mackinaw Terminal Sections Again on the Market—Doings in the U. S. Court.

This morning Receiver Brown, representing the reorganization committee of the Mackinaw railroad appeared before Judge Ricks in the U. S. court and said he was not prepared to carry out the contract for the purchase of the terminal sections of the Mackinaw. Judge Ricks ordered the $25,000 deposited forfeited and the sections advertised for sale.

The motion for a new trial in the syndicate oil case was taken up before Judge Ricks this morning. The motion will be argued in Cleveland later.

A demurrer was argued this morning in the case of Milford Savings bank vs. Dublin township, Mercer county. Decision rendered later.

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BLAZE IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—The oil cake department of the Union mills was almost entirely destroyed at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The amount of insurance is unknown. The fire is now under control. It was caused by spontaneous combustion.

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QUITE A MISUNDERSTANDING.

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FOUND MURDERED.

Birmingham, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary L. Munson was found murdered at Shelton, Conn., last night, having been shot and stabbed. John Hawley, a negro, said to have been intimate with the woman, has been arrested on suspicion.

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HIS CREDITORS MOURN.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 23.—Rev. Father Kroeger, for many years the priest in charge of St. Vincent's Catholic church, in this city, has left for parts unknown, leaving creditors here to the amount of $17,000.

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LAKE SHORE HOLIDAY RATES.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell special excursion tickets between all points on this line. The going coupon good only on date of sale and return coupon not good after January 4, 1892.

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KILLED BY THE CARS.

New Washington, Dec. 23.—Mrs. George Bechel, aged 70 years, was instantly killed here yesterday by being run over by a Pennsylvania passenger train while attempting to cross the track.

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TOLEDO THUGS CAUGHT.

Young Faber and Fish in Jail at Dayton.

They Have Been Committing Numerous Crimes in Other Parts of the State and Were Finally Hauled Up.

Two young fellows that the Toledo police have been after for some time have at last run the end of their rope for awhile and they are now in jail in another city. They are George Faber and Albert Fish, who with Claude Gregory were implicated in the cutting of two other young men some time ago. They are also wanted for numerous larcenies and burglaries. Faber is a son of Charles Faber, the notorious "Red Leary," and these three boys compose the gang that took all the stolen goods to the Faber house.

All the fellows are under 20 years of age, but they are well advanced in crime, as they have been stealing all their lives. Their line of work is robbing freight cars and yachts and making a sneak in a store or dwelling if a door is found open. They are adepts in such work and are also a desperate set.

After the cutting affray last month, Gregory was caught but young Faber and Fish disappeared and nothing was heard of them until yesterday when word was received that they had been arrested in Dayton. Since leaving Toledo they have been adding to their record by numerous burglaries and several raids on freight cars in the central and northern part of the state.

They were caught at Dayton for this work and have been bound over to the common pleas court.

These young criminals have a bad record behind them and their future prospect seems no less dark.

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WON AND THEN DIED.

A Man Eats Four Cans of Salmon

In Twenty-Eight Minutes and Then Dies—Parties to the Wager Under Arrest.

Mercer, Mo., Dec. 23.—Sunday night Robert Severns, proprietor of a livery stable, who has been noted as the heaviest eater in this part of the state, made a wager that he could eat four cans of salmon in 30 minutes, the price of the salmon being the forfeit. He finished the fourth can in 28 1-2 minutes. He then called for a cigar, lit it, and started for the door. Just as he got to the door he dropped dead. The parties who made the wager are under arrest.

THERE IS A KICK.

There is not the best feeling expressed in political circles over the manner in which Mr. Griffin retired from the field as a candidate for speaker. Read this from one of the Republican papers on the subject:

"Mr. Griffin, who withdrew from the contest, is charged with having turned over letters of members pledging themselves to support him to McGrew, so that the latter could get the advantage of Mr. Laylin in this regard. Some of the members whose letters were thus handed to the third party have demurred, and there will be trouble in bringing at least two of them into line for the Foraker candidate for speaker."

To-morrow buy Black Silks at Lamsons'

ROW IN THE COMPANY.

Aronson's Wife and the Stage Manager Fall Out.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Rudolph Aronson's New York Casino Opera company, which has been playing Uncle Celestin at the Chicago opera house, is in a peck of trouble.

Max Freeman, the veteran stage manager, left the company yesterday and will depart for New York to-day.

Manager Freeman declined to say anything about the matter, but it is said the trouble grows out of Mr. Aronson's wife's interference with Freeman in the management of the company. Mr. Aronson is said to have offered the manager $50 a week above his former salary to stay through the Chicago engagement, but he refused to stay on any terms.

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HOLIDAY RATES.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In order to give their patrons a chance to properly celebrate the holidays, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations on their line, at low excursion rates for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, 1892, and will be good for return passage up to and including January 4, 1892. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, half excursion rate.

For any further information regarding rates on the W. & L. E. railway, or any of its connecting lines, apply to the nearest agent of the W. & L. E. railway, or to

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BURIAL NOTICE.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin will be buried at St. Francis de Sales cemetery on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at 2:30 p. m. p

CHRISTMAS FUN AND PRESENTS.

The Happy Morning of the Church of Our Father Kindergartners.

Never brighter, merrier faces were turned toward a Christmas tree than those shown this morning in the Adams street mission. Here, month after month, are gathered the little kindergartners for whose teaching the ladies of the Church of Our Father provide. Here this morning were also the parents and friends of many of the children, and a number of members of the board of managers. Here, too, Kris Kringle had been at an earlier hour, and loaded a Christ-child's tree with dolls, and toy wagons, and dolls' trunks and dressing cases, with candies and pop corn, and with presents of all sorts, not forgetting those presents the little folks had made to give their friends.

A brief program of exercises was observed, just enough to show how skillful in work, in games, in songs, these kindergartners are, and what has been their proficiency in learning. The program was:

Prayer, sung by the children. "Good Morning" play. "How We Love Our Kindergarten." "The Rain is Falling." Skipping Game. "Let Us Stand Quiet." "How Great is Our Pleasure." Johnny's Trades. "Jolly St. Nicholas." "Waltz Song." Brief address by Rev. A. G. Jennings. Distribution of presents.

The children were looked after this morning by their teacher, Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, and her assistant, Miss Grace Rule, and by Mesdames S. H. Morgan, John M. Wheeler and Geo. E. Lorenz. The school closes to-day, to re-open the Monday after New Years, when Mrs. Morgan will distribute shoes and some necessary articles of clothing among the children.

RIFLED THE WASTE BASKET

Norris and His Fight With Pinkerton.

An Interesting Story Wired From Columbus as to How the Ohio Detective Got Pinkerton's Letter

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—A Columbus special to the Cincinnati Post reads as follows:

Anent the trouble existing between Chief Freeman and Detective John T. Norris, at Dayton, a little ray of light can be thrown on the case from the governor's office.

The letters which Chief of Police Freeman and Detective Ferrel took away from Norris were stolen property. Detective Norris had no possible right to their possession and was himself guilty of the theft by which they were procured.

About three months ago when Norris was having trouble with the police authorities in Chicago, and was accused of blackmailing a crook, he exhibited letters of introduction from several prominent Ohio officials, including ex-Governor Foraker and Governor Campbell.

William A. Pinkerton, head of the Chicago Detective Agency, wrote to Governor Campbell that Norris was making improper use of his letters and ingratiating himself into the confidence of people whom he intended to fleece, especially by display of Governor Campbell's letters. Mr. Pinkerton gave Norris the worst possible character and suggested to Governor Campbell he was not worthy to carry such a letter.

The governor turned the letter over to Private Secretary Meeker, with instructions to see Norris and stop any unwarranted use of a simple letter of introduction stating who he was. Soon after this Norris came to the governor's office. Mr. Meeker told him of the charges made against him, without revealing their author, and warned him he would have to give up his letters.

Norris replied with great heat that he knew the charges were made by Billy Pinkerton, who, he said, had pursued him for years; that Pinkerton was jealous of his success and wanted to down him, but he cared nothing for his efforts.

In Norris' presence Mr. Meeker reached into a pigeon-hole, and taking out some letters, tore them into fragments and threw them into the office waste basket.

At this juncture Meeker was called from the office by a message, and in company with Norris, went out. When Meeker returned he was informed by Hon. L. L. Cole, secretary of the democratic state executive committee, that Norris had returned to the office, and, casting furtive glances in his (Cole's) direction, had rifled the waste basket of its contents.

On an examination of the waste basket the private secretary found that the fragments of the Pinkerton letter were gone.

A few days later word was received from Chicago that Mr. Pinkerton's letters had turned up nicely pasted together, and that Norris was using them to excite sympathy in his fight with Pinkerton, and intended presenting them as evidence in a libel suit against the great thief catcher.

This explains the desire of the Pinkerton detective at Dayton to have Norris arrested and thus obtain the stolen letters. It also explains the bitter hostility with which Norris is now pursuing Freeman.

It will be developed that Chief Freeman knew that Norris had on his person letters stolen from Governor Campbell's waste-basket when he ordered Norris to be arrested and searched.

IN FORTY-THREE ROUNDS.

Billy Myer Won His Fight Against Carroll.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Nearly 4,000 persons witnessed the great lightweight fight in the Olympic club last night between Billy Myer and Jimmy Carroll. The purse was $5,000, $4,500 to the winner and $500 to the loser.

The men entered the ring promptly at 9 o'clock. Myer was seconded by Eddie Myer, Link Pope and Alf Kennedy, while Carroll was looked after by Bob Fitzsimmons, Johnny Griffin Austin Gibbons and James Robinson.

John Duffy was referee and filled the bill satisfactorily. Carroll and Myer weighed at the ring-side, Carroll tipping the scale at 138 1-2 and Myer at 138 1-4. Both referee and Capt. Barrett instructed the fighters and seconds as to how they should conduct themselves during the fight. President Noel also cautioned the men and read them a long lecture.

The fight lasted for forty-three rounds and Myer was declared the winner, Carroll refusing to come to time.

While Alexander Pope, the Boston artist, was making a life study of a tiger at the winter quarters of a menagerie at Bridgeport on Saturday last, the beast, thrusting a paw through the bars of its cage, seized him by the shoulder, and, but for the timely arrival of the keepers, might have inflicted serious injuries. As it was, his coat was torn from his back.

FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The creditors of the Chicago branch of S. V. White & Co. have compromised their claims with the firm and to-day the suit for a receiver was dismissed by agreement. It is understood that the settlements were made at 50 cents on the dollar.

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NOTICE.—Frederick W. Kirtland, Kirtland his wife, whose christian name is unknown, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Frederick W. Kirtland, deceased, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 30th day of November, 1891, the city of Toledo for the use of E. P. Breckenridge and Company filed its petition in the court of common pleas, of Lucas county, Ohio, in case No. 32406, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of an assessment, levied and assessed by the common council of said city on lot number 17, block number 76, except the right of way of the Toledo and State Line railroad, the sum of $8.61; on lot number 18, block number 76, except the right of way of the Toledo and State Line railroad, the sum of $8.61, in the North Toledo addition to the city of Toledo, Lucas county, Ohio, to pay for constructing a plank sidewalk four feet in width on the northeast side of Cleveland street in front of said lots, on which the above sums are due with interest thereon from the 6th day of August, 1891, and the sum of $1.72 penalty on each of said lots. Plaintiff prays that said defendant Kirtland, wife of Frederick W. Kirtland, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Frederick W. Kirtland, deceased, be required to set up herein what interest if any they or either of them have in said premises, or be forever barred therefrom.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 30th day of January, 1892, or judgment may be taken against them.

STEPHEN BROPHY,
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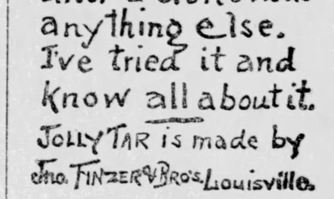

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PERSONAL—SEND 10c FOR BIG PACKage of cabinet size pictures, also full descriptions (including residences) of respectable ladies who want to correspond for matrimony; 5,000 lady members; every age and nationality; living everywhere; many of them beautiful and wealthy. Heart and Hand Agency, Drawer 697, Chicago, Ill. 13nov5w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE TEAM OF WORK horses, wagon and harness; three bed room sets, nearly new; one carpet; bargain for some one; piano, $150, cost $450. 320 Huron street. 22dec2p

FOR SALE—A LARGE SECOND-HAND safe in good condition; can be bought at a bargain. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co. 15dec2w

FOR SALE—GROCER'S FIXTURES, TWO counters, scales, shelving, one medium-sized safe, two horses and delivery wagon, two large ice boxes suitable for meat market. Call at store corner Adams and Huron sts. 15dec6

FOR SALE—EIGHT ACRES OF LAND in the village of Perrysburg, near the old court house—black sandy loam—at a bargain; will exchange in part for lot in Toledo. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co. 11dec12

FOR SALE—THREE THOROUGHBRED English pug puppies; also a litter English fox terriers and six black Crocker spaniel puppies, and also full-grown stock, at Toledo Kennels, 315 Mulberry street, near Summit street. 18dec8p

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON DORR street; good house, 9 rooms, lot 37 1-2x120 feet; will sell cheap. J. D. Price, 828 Dorr street. 18dec6p

FOR SALE—FINE MOCKING BIRDS for sale cheap at 225 Morris street. p

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be recommended. 431 13th street. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO lots on Lagrange street, cor. Sherman, lots Nos. 5 and 6, Rowsey's addition. Lot 379, Vistula, fronting Superior street, next to Cherry street. Lots on Second street, cor. of Elm, East Toledo. Lots in North Toledo on New York avenue, Summit avenue, Erie street, Barrett street, Chase street, Ontario street and Pontiac street. Thomas Dunlap, 241 Superior st. 10dec1m

FOR SALE—GENERAL STOCK OF DRY goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc.; a money making store in a thriving country town in northern Ohio; stock will invoice $6,000 to $7,000, and in fine shape; an excellent German trade. Inquire of The Pliny Watson Co., Toledo, O. 22dec6p

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—2040 FRANKlin avenue; lot 75 feet front; house contains modern improvements, and is, without doubt, one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at reasonable price and terms to desirable purchaser. Apply to W. C. Crabbs, Boody House block. 4dec-tf

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that they can always get fresh fish and all kinds of sea food at 622 Monroe street, near Erie; everything first-class. J. A. Nadeau & Co. 28nov1m

FOR SALE—50 CHAIRS, CHEAP, SUITable for hall purposes. Enquire at The Burnett. 21dec6

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, RENT free, 55 Indiana ave.; fair cash trade; ill health, reason for selling. A. Williams, proprietor. 15dec6p

$1,500 IS THE PRICE OF A 6-ROOM cottage on West Washington street; in first class neighborhood; lot 30x132; terms to suit you. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$2,500 WILL BUY A VERY DESIRABLE residence of 7 rooms on Erie street, near Bush street, newly built and in good condition. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,300 IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL buy a cottage on South street; convenient to middle-grounds and Union depot; house entirely new; never been occupied; lot 30 feet front; additional frontage if desired; see us soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$2,800 IS ALL THAT IS ASKED FOR A good 2-story frame residence on Oakwood avenue; 9 rooms; in good condition; desirably arranged; large lot. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,300 WILL BUY A COTTAGE ON Bell avenue, near Dorr street; 7 rooms; lot 30x120. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,700 FOR A GOOD PLACE AT THE Air Line Junction is all that is asked; house has 7 rooms with good cellar, both well and cistern; natural gas connections. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,800, PAYABLE ON TERMS TO SUIT, will buy you a new residence on Indiana avenue; well built and nicely arranged; street cars pass the door. See us for particulars. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,250 IN SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS will buy a good Curtis street house of 5 rooms; newly built and in good condition; street cars convenient. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$3,500 WILL BUY A WELL BUILT house on Morris street near Broadway; convenient to the Union depot and short walk from Summit street. See Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,300 IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL buy a new and desirable home on Gibbons street at Air Line Junction; 2-story house, 7 rooms. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$850 IS ALL THAT IS ASKED FOR A cottage lately built on Boyd street, near the M. C. Ry. crossing; has 6 rooms; lot 30x122. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$2,000 WILL BUY A FOURTEENTH ST. residence, located in good neighborhood; convenient to street cars; lot 23 feet front; see us for particulars. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,500 IS THE PRICE OF A 7-ROOM house well located on Detroit avenue, near Indiana avenue; lot 40x150. If you want a house in this locality at a bargain see us soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

$1,800 WILL BUY A HOUSE ON ILLInois street, near Thirteenth street; 8 rooms, well and cistern; street paved; neighborhood good. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

RESTAURANT AND SAMPLE ROOM for sale cheap, if sold immediately, at 912 Adams street. Inquire at premises. 27nov-tf

FOR SALE—ONE BAY MARE, CHEAP, at 439 Segur ave. Call soon. 25nov-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—HOUSE AND lot on Walbridge ave., $3,500; house and lot on Washington st., $2,500; 73 feet on Collingwood, near Delaware ave., at $40; 100 feet on Robinwood, near Bancroft, at $30; house and lot on Lee st., 9th ward, $1,400; 3 new cottages now being built on East Broadway, for $1,000 each; small down payments, balance monthly. Irving and Russell, 16 Produce Exchange. 25aug-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—MEAT MARKET with all conveniences; 1417 Cherry st., Toledo, Ohio. 7nov1m-p

THEATER FOR SALE — PROPERTY known as the Standard theater, is for sale, rent or long lease; can be used for theatrical or manufacturing purposes; owner wishes to retire from business on account of sickness. I mean business. Enquire at the theater, Toledo, O. 4nov-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF ROOMS, NO. 439 13th street, between Adams and Oak streets; both hot and cold water. Enquire of M. Hauser, No. 120 Huron street, between Jefferson and Monroe sts. 19dec6p

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR offices, corner of Superior and Adams; also room suitable for single gentlemen in Hines Block, Adams street; rent very reasonable. W. S. Holbrook, Room 3, Gardner Block. 19dec6

FOR RENT—SEVERAL SUITES OF rooms for offices or light housekeeping; also corner store and cellar 75x20, with shelving and counters, in the Eppstein Block, Cherry street. Enquire of H. Weitzel, Room 10, Secor Block, Monroe street. 21dec4w

ROOMS FOR RENT — FURNISHED rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, with use of bath. Apply at 28 Ontario street, between Monroe and Washington. 16dec6p

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with gas; 10 minutes walk from postoffice. Call 1117 Washington street. 21nov-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS SINGLE AND EN suite and board. Inquire 220 Huron street. 19sep-tf

LOST—ONE FIVE AND TWO TWO-DOLlar bills, between Hoffman's restaurant and 30 Erie street. Finder please return to Wm. Fraser's blacksmith shop, 30 Erie, and receive reward. 22dec2p

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ENVELOPE CONTAINING THREE $5 bills. Finder please return to 1717 Erie street and receive reward. 21dec3p

LOST—A POINTER BITCH, LIVER color and white, with spot on the back; answers to the name of Bess. Return to 515 Erie street and receive liberal reward. 21dec4p

LOST—SUNDAY, DEC. 13TH, PLAID woolen shawl, on Indiana avenue, Dorr street or Lenk street, between Indiana avenue and Dorr street. Finder please leave at 103 Illinois street and receive reward. 21dec3p

FOR RENT—OFFICES.

FOR RENT—OFFICES WITH LARGE vaults on second floor of the Produce Exchange Building, corner Madison and St. Clair streets. 22dec6

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by January 1, can furnish $100 as a recommend if required; steady and sober young man. Address F. 6, Bee office.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK—GOOD cash trade and best location; a bargain for someone. Address F. 5, care Bee. 22dec6p

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG lady, in office; have had five years experience in general office work; also operate the typewriter. Kindly address E. 102, Bee. 12

WANTED—A POSITION IN A RAILroad office, or to do any office work, by young boy 18 years of age; have had experience and can give the best of references; good penman and am willing to work. Address E. 101, Bee office. 12

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLEaged lady as housekeeper where there are no children. Address R. E. Anderson, cor. Oak and Beech streets. 10

WANTED—WORK BY MIDDLE AGED man as clerk or porter; will do any kind of work. Address 252 Shepard street. 15

A YOUNG GIRL WANTS SITUATION as nurse for one or two children; will help with housework. Address E. 104, Bee office.

WANTED—OFFICE WORK, BY AN EXperienced young man; good penman and accurate at figures; furnish the best of references. Address E. 98, Bee office.

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG man, in a store or office; good penman, and speaks German, French and English; can come well recommended. Address F. 1, care Bee.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, OFFICE work or collecting; best of city references. Address E. Conklin, 2220 Jerome street. 15

WANTED—ANY HONORABLE WORK for a boy. Address 375 West Lafayette street. 17

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG man of 23, good penman; will work at any thing. Address E. 96, Bee office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man; any light work. H. W. Galvin, 1045 West Broadway. 10

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN of 26, willing to work at anything but canvassing. Address E. 95, Bee office.

WANTED—POSITION AS STATIONARY engineer; can furnish $100 as a recommend if required, by a sober, steady, young man. Inquire at 321 South St. Clair street, Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED — SITUATION AS DRUG clerk, registered, single man; six years experience. Address E. 97, Bee office.

WANTED — COOKING OR LAUNDRY work in a hotel, or any other kind of hotel work. Address 515 Erie street. 14

WANTED—A PLACE IN SMALL FAMily to do general housework, by a good, steady and honest girl. Address E. 100, Bee office. 13

WANTED—A POSITION—A GOOD GERman boy 19 years of age; one who is willing to work. J. Friedlander, 422 Lafayette street. 14

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MARried man in warehouse or store; good canvasser. Address F. 2, Bee office.

POSITION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN 25 years of age, as clerk in office or store; good penman; sober, and polite; best of references. Address E. 99, Bee office. 14

WANTED—WORK BY A GENERAL wood working machine hand, or any honorable work; has had experience with horses. Address F. J. L., 342 Nebraska ave., city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TELEGRAPHY IS FASCINATING AND profitable. Why not learn it? Taught by experienced operator at reasonable rates. Address Dot and Dash, Bee office. 22dec2

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR UNFURnished rooms, with modern conveniences, in a first-class location, within fifteen minutes walk from postoffice; gentleman and wife; no children. Address F. 3, this office. 21dec6p

BLACKSMITHING—HAVING LOCATED at 10 and 12 South Superior street, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and shoeing at the lowest prices. F. W. Ireland. 19dec6p

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ALL must be sold before the first of the year regardless of cost; going out of business. Mrs. R. Wertheim, 524 Adams street, corner Huron. 19dec6p

WANTED—A SECOND HAND SET OF tinner's rolls, 36 inches long or over. R. Stevenson, 615 Front street, East Toledo. 21dec2p

MASQUERADE SUITS TO RENT, 809 Summit street. 17dec6p

WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW that the White Indian treats catarrh for $3 per month, and all chronic diseases and venerial diseases from $4 to $8 per month, and makes a cure, at his office, No. 607 Monroe street, up stairs. 16dec6p

WANTED TO RENT—FROM FIVE TO 15 acres of land within five miles from postoffice, with good water services. Wm. Heath, No. 905 Washington street. Phone 1017. 16dec12

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT—W. T. States, 611 Cherry street. Rooms 13 and 14 Eppstein Block. Plans, Specifications and details furnished on short notice. 15decly

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS Insurance and real estate. Phone 1288, C. C. & H. H. ("Bert") Dawson, 2 New Bee Building, first floor. 3dec-tf

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THOSE FINE cabinets at Dubbs & Co.'s for $2.00 per dozen. 24nov-tf

WANTED — EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the best cabinet photographs for the least money are made at Alley Gallery, 343 Summit. Good cabinets for $2 per dozen. 21nov1m

SPECIAL DEDUCTION FOR CHILdren's pictures at Dubbs & Co.'s, 331 Broadway. 24nov-tf

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EAST TOLEDO TO THE FRONT! SEE her grow! Patronize Thompson's E. Z. Payment Furniture store, 109 Bridge street, and promote the business interests of your own ward. 27oct-to-jan-1

WANTED—CITIZENS OF TOLEDO TO know that Koella the artist has moved from Fourth ward to Hassenzahl's Block, 324 Cherry street. Call if you want fine photography. 28sep3m

ANY ONE HAVING MONEY TO LOAN on improved city or farm property at good rates will find it to their interest to call on T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison st. No charge for investment. 17auglyr

DO YOU WANT A PENSION? IF YOU do, and have doubts as to your claim, consult J. H. Spain, corner Monroe and Market Space. Advice given free. 7aprlyr

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that they can get anything they want in the line of stationary, art goods, cigars and tobacco, at Geo. T. Frey's, 611 Cherry street. 31janlyr

GEORGE W. MERRILL, JUSTICE OF the Peace and Notary Public; deeds, leases, mortgages and all legal papers executed; special attention paid to collection of commercial paper. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Room 26 Law Building, corner Superior and Madison streets. jan12tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED ON HOUSEHOLD goods, etc., on easy time, without removal, to pay necessary expenses; business transacted at your homes confidentially. Address Loan, P. O. Box 390. 12dec1m

MONEY TO LOAN—IF YOU WANT $25 to $500 on chattel mortgage, I will negotiate such loans on fair terms. M. O. Waggoner, office and residence, 613 Madison street. 24oct1yr

MONEY—TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE in large or small amounts at low rate of interest. T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison street. 17auglyr

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CITY NEWS.

Holiday jewelry at Judd's.

Umbrella and rubber dealers are doing a rushing business just now.

Ask for Seyfang's "New Process" bread.

Joseph Nussbaum, recently committed to the asylum, has escaped.

The Toledo Laundry Co. Phone 438.

The Hocking Valley had on an extra car last night conveying to their homes Delaware college students.

Diamond pins and rings at Judd's.

The Toledo Republican club meets tonight at headquarters to conclude arrangements for attending the inauguration of Governor McKinley.

Toledo Laundry Co., 332 Summit st.

There will be some fine music at the Episcopal and Catholic churches on Friday.

The new postal card is in circulation.

Opera glasses, gold pens, etc. B. H. Broer.

Ohio headquarters at the national encampment of the G. A. R. have been established at the Riggs house.

Clocks in endless varieties. B. H. Broer, 606 S. St. Clair street.

Several of the classes at the High school enjoyed a vacation to-day, while examinations were held for the others.

The finest line of silk umbrellas for holiday presents at B. H. Broer's, 606 S. St. Clair street.

"Albany Depot" will be given by some of the pupils at the High school to-morrow afternoon. The play will be witnessed by all the attendants at the building, with the parents of the performers.

Our stock of watches is unbroken. The finest and largest line in the city, at prices that defy competition. B. H. Broer, 606 S. St. Clair street.

The masquerade party by Beatty lodge, K. P., at Air Line Junction, promises to be a pleasant affair. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and the party will undoubtedly be successful in every respect.

Gen. Young and Dr. Eyman, both Toledoans, are down for papers at the convention under the auspices of the state board of charities at Columbus on the 19th of January. The general will talk on "Institution Stores and Accounts," and Dr. Eyman on "How Best to Care for Chronic Insane."

Christmas presents at Judd's.

The "family reunion" arranged by the Broadway Methodists, was held last evening, and was one of the most enjoyable events of the year. The hours were given up to social conversation, greetings and like pleasant things, and the ladies were at their posts as usual with refreshments. Broadway is managed by good hands, and a year of much usefulness is anticipated.

A reception and party is to be given by Steadman lodge, K. P., at Baumgardner hall, Auburndale, this evening.

Mrs. Almira E. Ford, of Ridge township, was yesterday adjudged insane in probate court, and Sheriff Shumaker took her to the Toledo insane asylum. This is the second time the unfortunate lady has been an inmate of the asylum, having been discharged from that institution some time since, pronounced cured.—Van Wert News.

Warden Dyer has sent the necessary records to Toledo to convict Ira E. Stump under the habitual criminal act, which will give him a life sentence. Stump is on trial on a charge of horse stealing. He has served two terms previous to this for the same crime. Stump was in the insane department of the penitentiary for some time, but it seems that he has sufficiently recovered to return to his old business of horse stealing. Should he be convicted Lucas will rank next to Montgomery county in using the habitual criminal act. —Columbus Dispatch.

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Fine Table Linen, Covers, Bed Spreads. Divan Comforts, Elegant Wool Blankets, Chenile Stand Covers, etc.

Beautiful Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, etc.

Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Wool Skirts, Throws, Tidies, Knit Goods, Cardigan Jackets, Shirts, Albums, Broom Holders, Mirrors, etc., etc., etc.

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GRAND OPENING THURSDAY NIGHT | London Tea Co. will open their new store, corner Adams and Huron streets, Thursday next, December 24. A box of candy and Christmas card for every customer.

Special Holiday bargains—Jackets—Coats—Plush Cloaks. NEUHAUSEL BROS.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

The third party of the U. C. T. will be given at Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening, Dec. 25. All members of the T. T. M. A. cordially invited.

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Solid Gold Spectacles Only $2.50 at L. Beckman's, 319 Adams st.

Christmas Novelties in Plush Goods—Leather Goods, Metal Goods—Fancy Goods. NEUHAUSEL BROS.

HOLIDAY RATES VIA THE WABASH.

On December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1 the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, including St. Louis, Hannibal and Keokuk. Tickets good returning until January 4.

Avoid the rush at Union depot and purchase your tickets at Boody House Ticket Office, or at Wabash City Ticket Office, 308 Madison street, Toledo, O.

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DYER'S SUCCESSOR.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—A state officer-elect, who has just returned from Canton, states that Gov. McKinley will appoint Capt. Stiles, of Ashtabula county warden of the Ohio penitentiary under his administration. The gentleman served as steward of that institution under Foraker

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